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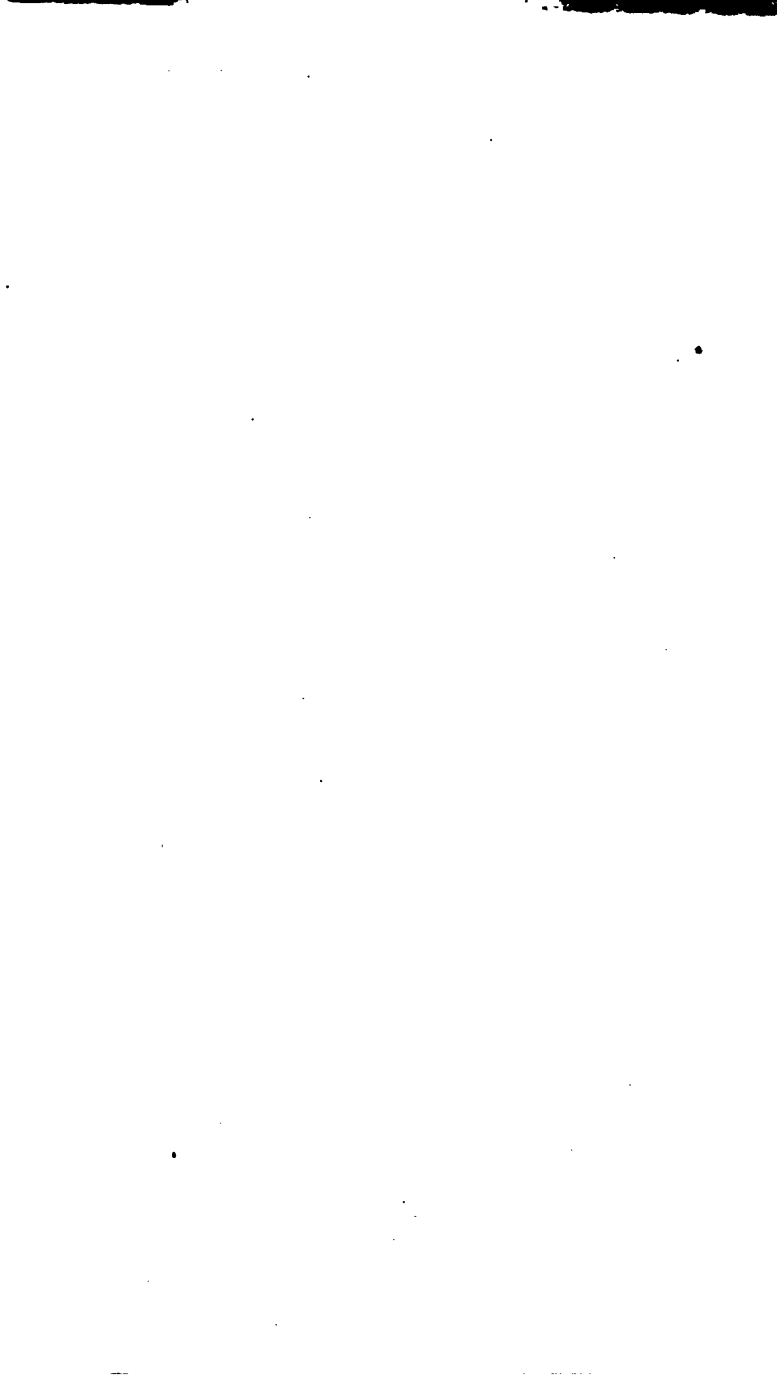
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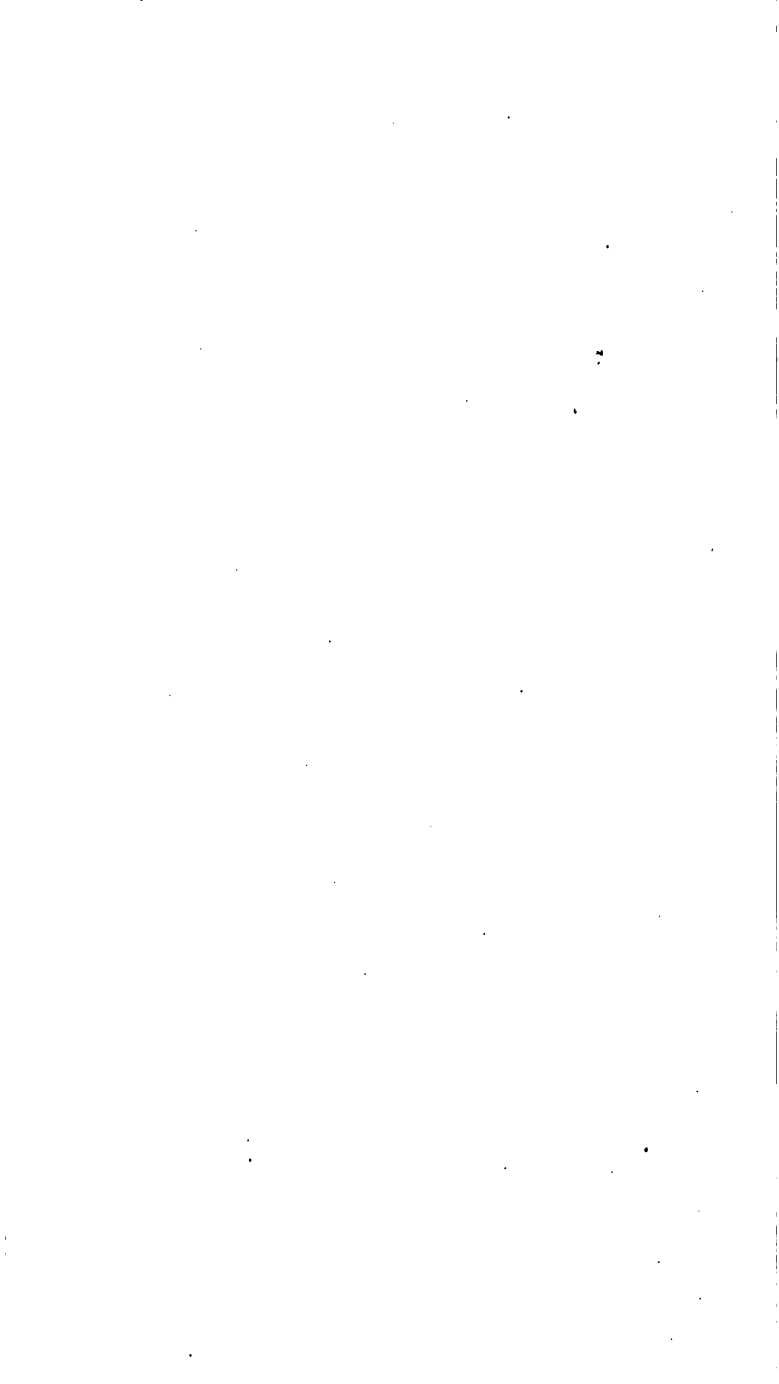
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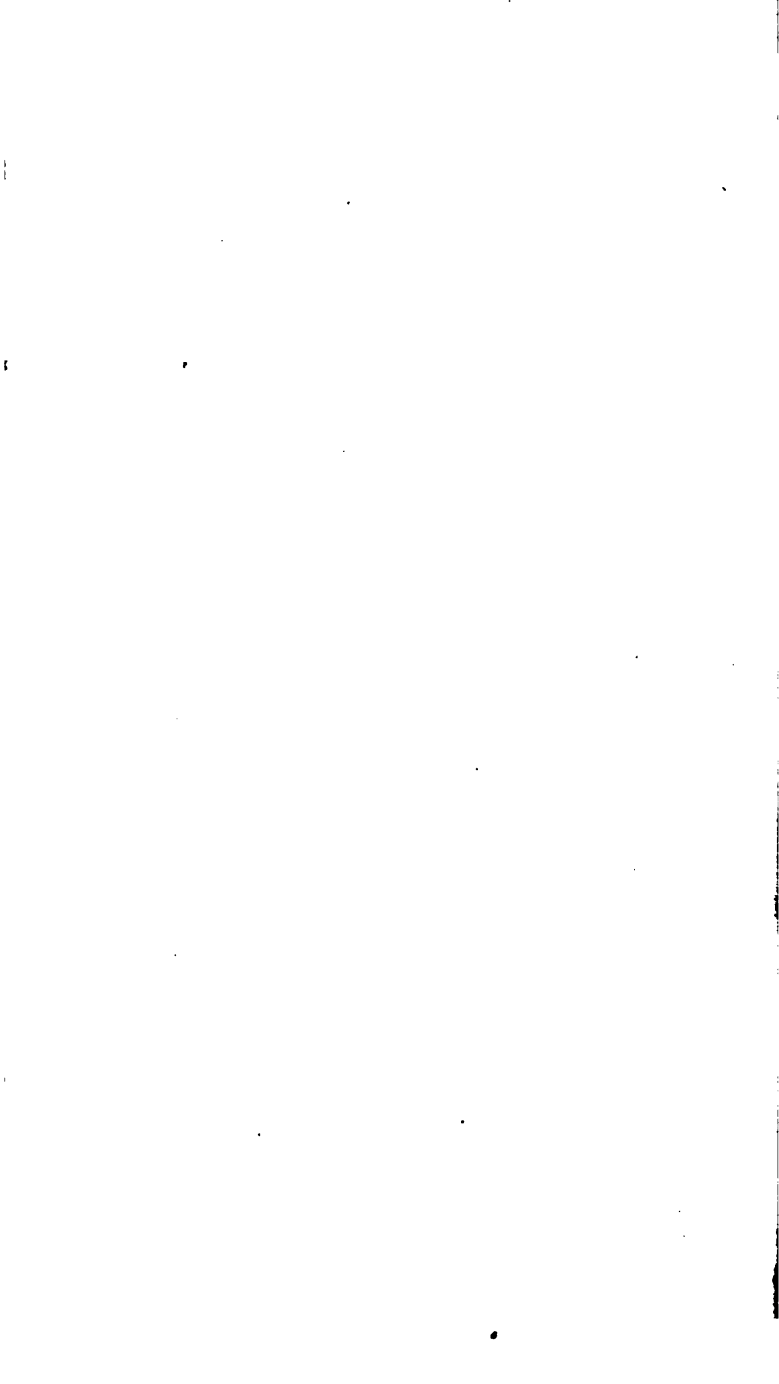
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1856.

ΕΠΙΤΑΦΙΑ.



ΕΠΙΤΑΦΙΑ,
OR A
COLLECTION OF MEMORIALS,

Inscribed to the Memory
OF
GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS,

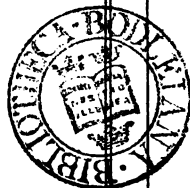
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IN VARIOUS CEMETARIES

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTIES
OF BERKS, BUCKINGHAM, DERRY, ESSEX, GLOUCESTER,
HERTS, KENT, MIDDLESEX,
NORTHAMPTON, OXFORD, SALOP, STAFFORD,
SURRY, WARWICK,
WORCESTER, AND YORK.

"Where many a Tomb is graved to stand unseen,
And waste its record on the heedless throng."

"An honest man's the noblest work of God."



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ΕΠΙΤΑΦΙΑ

&c.

"THE best subject for EPITAPHS is private virtue; virtue exerted in the same circumstances in which the bulk of mankind are placed, and which therefore, may admit of many imitators. He that has delivered his country from oppression, or freed the world from ignorance and error, can incite the emulation of a very small number; but he that has repelled the temptations of poverty, and disdained to free himself from distress at the expence of his virtue, may animate multitudes, by his example, to the same firmness of heart, and steadiness of resolution."

DR. JOHNSON.



PREFACE.

IN presenting to the public the following Collection of Memorials for Faithful Servitude, it may, perhaps, be necessary briefly to mention the views which first induced the author to notice their frequent recurrence, and now to submit them to more general regard, together with some few observations on the subject relative to the present state of that class of society in this country.

It may not unfrequently have been remarked, among what is usually denominated the middle ranks of life, where servants are more immediately under the surveillance of the heads of families, that rather a general feeling at the present day prevails, as to the scarcity of valuable domestics; forming a frequent

subject of complaint, and thereby producing a sort of unqualified condemnation of a very numerous class, who, interwoven as they are with our domestic comforts and general security, must necessarily, in most instances, stand higher in the scale of moral conduct than we may, from some exceptions, have been induced to believe.

One or two memorials in the immediate vicinity of the author's residence, raised as a tribute to departed worth, in a station of life seldom much regarded, first engendered a wish to collect, if possible, some few further specimens, with a view of occasionally producing them as a proof that instances of integrity and personal attachment were not altogether so rare as many would infer, in a class more frequently, as he conceived, depreciated from the conduct of individuals, than an extended view of society would justly warrant.

The intention at first was, to select about ten or a dozen (supposing it practicable, of which, however, the collector himself was somewhat dubious—an

opinion which is even expressed in some of the following inscriptions, and by many believed only to exist in the delusive pages of romance;) But, as when we turn our attention to any particular pursuit, it commonly happens, that we find it claiming our regard in a more peculiar manner than our previous ideas would always appear to justify, so, in the present instance, it certainly "grew with our growth; and strengthened with our strength," till the author very soon found, that the collection began to assume an extent which would justify something beyond a mere local circulation. It then appeared to him, not only possible to make a genuine selection for private inspection, but that it might be also worthy of public notice; and, upon further reflection, he conceived that, even in a national point of view, such a work would be of some importance, as tending to raise the moral character of the country, and that the general circulation thereof might materially aid in encouraging that praiseworthy character in individuals, the correct conduct of whom, though of inferior station, is most assuredly essential to the happiness of every rank in life.

There appears to be a peculiar recommendation attending the present work, not always to be predicated of collections of a like nature; many of which, however faithfully given, may in some, perhaps in most instances, be liable to a certain degree of suspicion as to their strict veracity. In the memorials inscribed to public characters from national gratitude, some trifling exaggeration may be expected; in the partial, though affectionate, descriptions of departed relatives, much may be allowed for the feelings of survivors; in the monuments erected to the honour of benefactors to the public, or individuals, a little enlargement may be pardoned; and in all, generally speaking, a certain portion of vanity and panegyric may be suspected, either in the motives of the survivors, or as regards the virtues of the deceased.

But these testimonials, from their very nature, carry incontrovertible evidence in favour of the genuine verity of their inscriptions; and most indubitably prove, that however they may evince the grateful feelings of the living for past services, and demonstrate their existing sense of departed worth,

yet, that not a doubt can exist of their having been placed there from a thorough conviction of real merit in the deceased. In a few instances it may be possible (though we are certainly not warranted in the assumption) that some slight spark of self-approving vanity in the survivors may be mixed up with the desire of recording the faithful past services of a valued and attached domestic; still the essential qualities of moral worth and integrity must have been actually existant, to have given cause for such memorials; and in many, very many instances, we shall find even this doubtful assumption wholly untenable, from the self-evident circumstance of their being inscribed without any family name being there recorded, so that the observant stranger knows only that such was the servant whom some unknown master thought worthy of such grateful and, surely, honourable distinction.

In an early stage of this collection, which was only commenced in the Autumn of 1822, and occasionally continued in the course of a few excursions through various parts of England, it is more than probable,

that several may have been passed unnoticed, before it began to assume a complexion of sufficient extent to warrant the present arrangement. When, however, the instances began to multiply, upon more frequent and closer inspection of the frail memorials of mortality, the author, contemplating a more extended view of the subject, and being seriously impressed, from the reasons before mentioned, with its general importance, determined to lay hold of every opportunity to collect a sufficient number of specimens to warrant his laying before the public a work which, in his humble opinion, does honour to human nature; a work, too, which he believes has no parallel in Europe; and he thinks he may be warranted in the assertion, that no country in the modern world can produce so many established evidences of fidelity and worth on the one part, and grateful feeling and regard on the other. Much has been recently said in favour of the Parisian cemetery of Père le Chaise, and much genuine sentiment is there displayed; yet there are very few, if, indeed, any, instances (none that the author has ever seen) of a similar nature; for,

though much pure, unadulterated feeling, and tender remembrance, reign throughout that hallowed spot, yet is it generally evinced in family regard, and the affectionate affinities of consanguinity or friendship. Not so in the present undertaking; here undisguised and unequivocal recognizances of innate worth and attachments, springing from the best and most estimable feelings, and the real practical virtues of useful life, are exhibited in numerous instances, and that, apparently, not confined to any local district, but (at least as far as the author has had opportunities of judging) as a general sentiment throughout the kingdom for a very considerable period.

Should the present attempt meet the encouraging approbation of the public, the author would be induced to bestow some attention towards extending the work, and it might even be expedient to use further exertions in obtaining a more general collection than the one now offered for inspection. These it may be requisite to observe, were, with the exception of some few distinguished by initial letters, all

copied verbatim on the spot by the author, and the few exceptions which do occur, were obtained from those on whose correctness he can safely rely for accuracy; a comparison with the originals, where practicable, will sufficiently vouch for the verity of the others.

It has been at times a cherished idea with the author, that it might hereafter be thought of importance sufficient to warrant an endeavour to obtain, by correspondence or otherwise, a collection as complete as the nature of the thing would admit, up to the present period. Should this ever be attempted, it would, perhaps, be but justice to those, whose estimable feelings have prompted them to raise these memorials to their faithful dependents, to rescue their names, also, from that oblivion to which an amiable modesty in withholding their personal identity, has apparently consigned them.

That few are aware of the actual number of these memorials, is not only extremely probable, but moreover singularly exemplified in several of the

respective inscriptions;* from which it is evident, that they themselves considered a faithful domestic as a rare occurrence; happy will the author esteem himself, if any humble efforts of his may tend to shew the fallacy of such opinions, and be the means of proving, that in this respect human nature is not so degraded as many would, from superficial views, infer, as regards that numerous and very useful class of society—our household servants; he thinks it due to them to maintain, that unfavourable opinions, collectively taken, are not borne out by facts; and if we consider the amount of those in actual servitude throughout the kingdom, looking at the few, comparatively very few, convicted of any capital offences, and the general confidence necessarily reposed in them, with the great extent of property constantly entrusted to their care, it may be very fairly presumed, that there is no other walk of life better or more correctly sustained, and that, in numerous instances, general conduct and individual character have been, not simply unimpeachable, but highly meritorious.

* See page 8, 21, 31, 60, &c.

Leaving the present undertaking to the patronage of that public, whose collective character must ever receive additional lustre from individual merit, in whatever station it may appear, the author begs to subscribe himself,

Their sincere well-wisher,

S—.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON,

1

Warwickshire.



On a Stone Tablet in the Collegiate Church of St. Mary, near the Tombs of the Clopton Family, of which the Countess of Totness was one.

HERE LYETH INTERRED ^RY BODY OF M^{RS}
AMY SMITH WHO BEING ABOUT ^RY AGE OF
60 YEARES & A MAIDE) DEPARTED THIS LIFE
AT NONSVCH IN SVRREY ^RY 13TH DAY OF SEP.
A^O DM: 1626 SHE ATTENDED VPON THE
RIGHT HO^{BLE} JOYCE, LADIE CAREW COVN-
TESSE OF TOTNESS, AS HER WAITING GEN-
TEWOMAN ^RY SPACE OF 40 YEARS TOGETH-
BEING VERY DESIROVS IN HER LIFE TYME
THAT AFTER HER DEATH SHE MIGHT BE LAID
IN THIS CHVRCH OF STRATFORD WHERE HER
LADY ^RY SAYD COVNTESSE ALSO HERSELFE
INTENDED TO BE BVRIED, & ACCORDINGLIE TO
FVLFILL HER REQVEST & FOR HER SO LONG
TREW & FAITHFVLL SERVIS ^RY SAID RIGHT
HO^{BLE} COVNTESSE AS AN EVIDENT TOAKEN
OF HER AFFECTION TOWARDS HER NOT ONELY
CAVSED HER BODY TO BE BROUGHT FROM
NONSVCH HEITHER & HERE HONORABLY BVRY
BVT ALSO DID CAUSE THIS MONVMENT AND
SVPERSCRIPTION TO BE ERECTED IN A
GRATEFVLL MEMORIE OF HER WHOME
SHE HAD FOVN SO GOOD A SERVANT.

John Clopton, Esq. the last male descendant of the ancient families of Clopton and Ingram of Wolford, died
The 20th Nov. 1824, in his 75th year.

B

BAKEWELL,

Derbyshire.



On a small Brass Plate on the floor of the Church near the
ancient Monuments of the Mannors and Vernons. *

*In Memory of Lathom Woodrooffe Esq^{re}.
Serv^t. to the Right Hon^{ble}. John Earle of
Rutland; who dyed Sept. 1st An^o. Dm. 1648.*

Ætat. 40.

*Vires dilectus cecidit ploratus Honori,
Fidus erat Domini gratus et ipse Deo.*

He whilst he liv'd was well belov'd,

Now much lamented dead,

True to his Lord Deare to his God,

From vs untimely fled.

* The families mentioned by the Great Unknown in his
Novel of "Peveler of the Peak."

Middlesex.



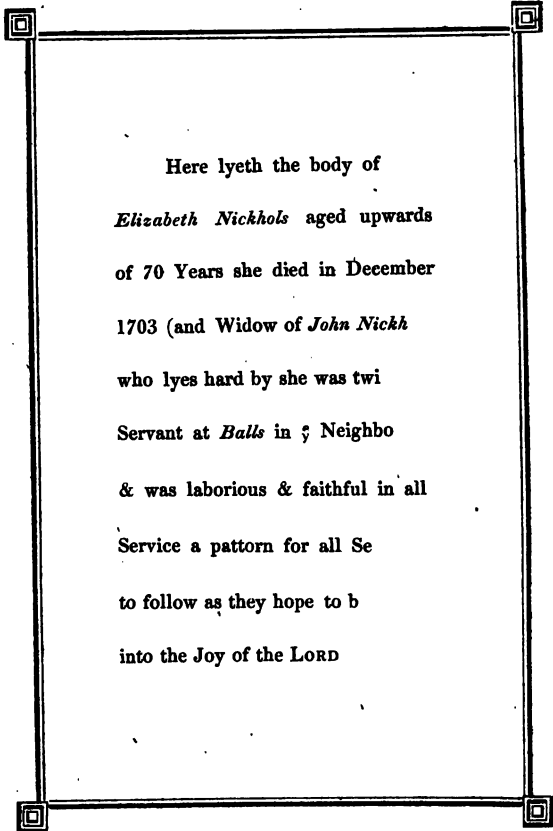
On an upright Stone standing only about half-a-yard out
of the Ground.

HERE LYETH THE BODY
OF HENRY PEACOCK SARVANT
TO THEIR MAGESTIES VIZ KING
CHARLES THE II^D & KING IEAMS^{E D}_{Y II}
AND KING WILLIAM & QUEEN
MARY
THE III^D WHO DIED^E 21ST DAY OF
OCTOBER 1700 & IN THE 62^D
YEAR OF HIS AGE

HERTFORD,

Hertfordshire.

IN ALL SAINTS' CHURCH YARD.



Inscription not very legible—the Stone broken and defaced
 as above.

Worcestershire.



On a Tablet against the East Wall of the Church.

Here lyeth ^ey

Body of Francis Gregg

Daughter of Richard & Francis

Gregg of Wellford she was the

Faithful and Industrious

Servant of Thomas Bushell Esq.

and Cecilie his Wife 46 Years

To perpetuate her Memory and

True & Loyall Service

her Loueing Mistress Cecilie

Bushell erected ^sy Monument

She Departed this Life

Nouember the 29th

1712

BUCKLAND,

NEAR FARRINGTON,

Berkshire.



On a very old Stone in the Church Yard.

JAMES BERTLET A Servant for
many Years at Causewell lyes
buried here he was sober faithful
and diligent in his station leaving
behind him a good example to
all future servants Departed this
Life febr'y. 17 AD 1716 Aged 65 Years

After long Paine endured Death set him free
and exchanging servitude for liberty

Middlesex.



On a Stone Tablet against the East Wall of the Church.

Isaiah 60

Verse 5

Thy son shall

Come from far

Here lyeth the Body of CHARLES POMPEY
late Servant to ^f Lady Thomas who breed him of
a Child in ^e ^y Christian Faith he being by Birth an
Ethiopian in memory of his Honesty & faithfull Service
this Stone is erected for a pattern not only to those Servants
of his own Nation but to all such as are born of Christian
Parents to follow his example who behaved himself lowly &
Reverendly to all his betters civill & kind to all his equals
which made him lamented by all that knew him he died
about ^e ^y 24 year of his Age January the 9th. 1719

The latter lines nearly illegible.

Berkshire.



On a handsome Tablet of ornamented Stone with Marble
Pannels in two Compartments against the East End of the
Church.

In the first upright Oval Compartment.

Near this Place
lies the Body of
M^r. JOHN BECKLEY,
who was born 1660 :
and died 1731. He was
Steward to HENRY PYE, Esq^r.
upwards of twenty years
w^{ch} place of trust he discharg^d
with the utmost fidelity
And stricktest integrety,
Always preferring his
Master's credit, and
interest to any private
views or gain
of his own.

In the second Compartment.

In regard therefore to such just and singular
Behaviour and in perpetual memory of such
Honest virtue the said HENRY PYE hath
Erected this Monument, A.D. 1731.

Buckinghamshire.



On one side the Base of a Quadrangular Pyramidal Monument enclosed within Iron Railing.

Here lieth Love the only son of
Thomas and Martha Howgood.
He died *Jan: 14. 1734: aged*
18 Years 8^{mo}. He was a most duti
ful Son loving to all his relations
A very faithful just and diligent
Servant to his Mast^r. Obliging to all
Persons and much lamented by all

I was my Father's son tend^r.
and only beloved in the sight of
my mother. Prov : ch. 4 v. 11.

On another side is an Inscription in a similar style to his
Mother, who died the year following.

EDENSON,
NEAR CHATSWORTH,
Derbysire



Engraved on a Brass Plate, near the Monument of the
Cavendishes, in the Chancel of the Parish Church.

*Here lies ^e Body of Mr. John Philips,
Sometime Housekeeper at Chatsworth
Who departed this life on ^e 28th. of May
1735 in the 73^d. Year of his Age and 60th
of his Service in the most noble Fa-
mily of his Grace the Duke of
Devonshire*

*Pray let my Bones together lie
Until that sad and joyful day,
When from above a voice shall say
Rise all ye dead lift up your eyes
Your great Creator bids you rise.
Then do I hope with all the just
To shake off my polluted dust
And in my robes of Glory drest,
To have access among the blest.
Which God of his infinite mercy grant
for the sake and through ^e merits of my
Redeemer Jesus Christ ^e Righteous.*

AMEN.

Warwickshire.



On a flat Stone in the cross Aisle near the entrance of the
Church.

In hope
of a Joyful Resurrection
here lie the Remains
of Mr. Thomas Vicars, *Malster*,
who from the early part of his day
for the space of above twenty years
Attended on the Worshipful
Sr. Hugh Clopton, *Knight*
with diligence & fidelity
He departed this Life
Dec^r. 10th. 1736 Aged 1—

The age entirely obliterated.

Worcestershire.



Here lyeth Edward Bow-
en who was many years
A very faithfull & hones^t
Servant to Councillor
Vernon & Bowater Ver-
non Esq^r. & his son Tho^s.
Vernon Esq^r. in whose
Service he died June —

1741 Aged 51

The day obliterated,

Gloucestershire,

NEAR CRRLTENHAM.



To the Memory of

M^{RS}. ELIZABETH COOPER,

She was many Years Housekeeper to

William Prinn, Esq.

An Affectionate Friend to her Relations

Affable and Obliging

to the several Domestics under her Care

And in return much beloved

And her loss generally lamented

by her Acquaintance

She departed this Life, Dec^r 16th 1751

Aged 68 Years.

Northamptonshire.



On a Stone Tablet against the South Wall of the Church.

Near this place lieth the Body of

JOSHUA BURTON

late Steward to Thomas Cartwright, Esq.

Lord of this Manor

in whose service he continued

Fifty-five Years Eight Months

and Twenty Days

He was born at Bakewell

in the County of Derby

the 29 day of January 1660

and died in this Parish

the 13 Day of December 1741

Shropshire.



Here lieth the Body of
JONE GARMSTON
who lived 30 Years a true
and faithful servant to
M^r. TOLDERVY Mercer
in this town and departed
this life ^e_y 12th of March 1742

Aged 61 Years

*Ye Servants all who look upon this Grave,
follow the good example which she gave.
Serve God your Maker, in him put your trust,
and be as She was to your Master just.*

Warwickshire.

On a flat Stone in the cross Aisle near the Tombs of the Clopton Family, partly covered with the Stove erected for warming the Church.

To the Memory of
SAMUEL TOMES of this
 Borough who was many years
 Servant to **ST. HUGH CLOPTON**

his long and faithful
 upwards of twenty years
 ed so much natural
 they both jointly desire
 interred as near the
 as he conveniently
 d the body of him
ST. HUGH CLOPTON
 a servant departed
 day of July 1746 aged 52

— A Husband kind and friend sincere
 — who was his Wife so dear
 — Always thought herself in duty bound
 Her loving Husband for to wait upon
 Affliction sore long time he bore

Physicians was in vain
 Till God did please and death did ease
 Him of his grief and pain.

Affable, free and good in conversation
 Generous, just, and good to admiration
 And the best of all was wise unto salvation

ALSO.

ELIZ. wife of the above

SAMUEL TOMES

died June 15 1761

Aged 68

The ancestor of the Clopton family built the Stone Bridge at
 Stratford

CHARLCOTE,

17

NEAR STRATFORD-ON-AVON,

Warwickshire.



In Memory of

JAMES MUMFORD

Late Servant to

GEORGE LUCY Esq^r.

who died

August 4th 1750

Aged 76



Here lies the Body
of *Phebe Ambler* who died
the 2^d. of March 1756 in the 68th. year
of her age after living 39 years A
Servant in one Family, during all which
Time she observed the strictest Rules
of *Fidelity love and Gratitude.*

She was a sincere Christian Pious
& Charitable always delighting in
doing good and Conscious of
having performed her duty here
she met approaching death with
the greatest tranquility knowing
that she should soon *Enter into the*
Joy of her Lord

Her affectionate *Friend & Mistress*
ordered this Stone to be erected
to her Memory in testimony of her
Great Regard

Ternpn Street, Westminster.



An upright Stone against the Wall, dividing the Church Yard.

This Stone was Erected

By Lady BETTY GERMAIN

in Memory of

her most excellent and

much lamented Servant

ROBERT HUETSON

who died February 7th

1760.

And lies buried

in this Church Yard



On a Plain Marble Tablet in the Cathedral.

Near this Place lie the Remains of ANN ARNOLD during more than forty years a faithful Servant to the family of Mr. CHARLES BRÉRETON, Amidst a great corruption of Manners in that Class of People she retained an unblemished Simplicity & Innocence, discharging her Duty on the genuine and disinterested Principles of Affection and Christianity. She ordered by her will that the little Fruits of her labour should at length return to the Family in which she had earn'd them and from which she had deserv'd much greater. This small Table is inscrib'd to the Memory of her Virtues. May it admonish others to imitate them. She died 1 March in the

Year of Christ 1760 aged 74 Years

Staffordshire.

Sacred

to the Memory of

SAMPSON ADDERLY

An Honest, Sober, Modest Man,
(A Character how rarely found ;)
Whose peaceful Life a circle ran
More hallow'd makes this hallow'd ground
In Service thirty years he spent,
And Dying left his well got gains ;
To feed, & cloth, a Mother bent
By Age's slow consuming pains :
A tender Master, Mistress kind,
And Friends, (for many a friend had he)
Lament the loss, but time will find
His gain through blest Eternity.

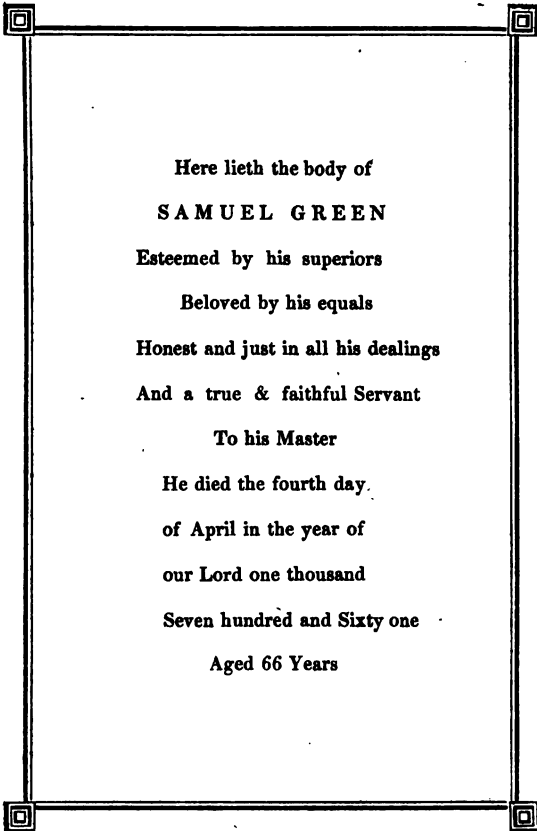
He was near thirty Years
a Servant in the Cotton Family
and died in it's attendance at Buxton
the 30th of September 1760 Aged 48.

Also adjoining to him
was laid his Aged Parent
who died the 21st of February following.

CHARLCOTE,

NEAR STRATFORD-ON-AVON,

Warwickshire.



Here lieth the body of
SAMUEL GREEN
Esteemed by his superiors
Beloved by his equals
Honest and just in all his dealings
And a true & faithful Servant
To his Master
He died the fourth day
of April in the year of
our Lord one thousand
Seven hundred and Sixty one
Aged 66 Years

NEWINGTON

23

NEAR SHILLINGFORD,

Oxfordshire.



On a Pannelled Stone not very legible.

In memory of
WILLIAM HIME who
died May ^o 25 1761
Aged 55 Years
He was a faithful Serv
to M & M Baily of this
Place Twenty Seven
Years

Worcestershire.



William Dabs

Late keeper

He lived universally beloved,

and died in the 33^d. Year of his Age

March 28th 1763

Mary his wife died Aug. 17th 1771

Aged 56

Worcestershire.



Here lyeth the Body of JOHN
ROTHERFORD, who departed
this life February 11th 1764 Aged 62
having liv'd Gardener to JOHN
PERROTT Esq^r 22 Years

Let Wilks & Churchill contradict it not,
Here lies interr'd an Old but honest Scot;
Who shew'd in words and deeds an upright mind
True to his Master, to his kindred kind
From whence we hope w^h God he'll mercy find.

NEWINGTON,

NEAR SHILLINGFORD,

Oxfordshire.



This Stone was Erected by Miss ELIZABETH

and Miss ALICIA JONES

—mory of — deservedly Esteemed

— Excellent and much Lamented Servant

———VE who had lived from her

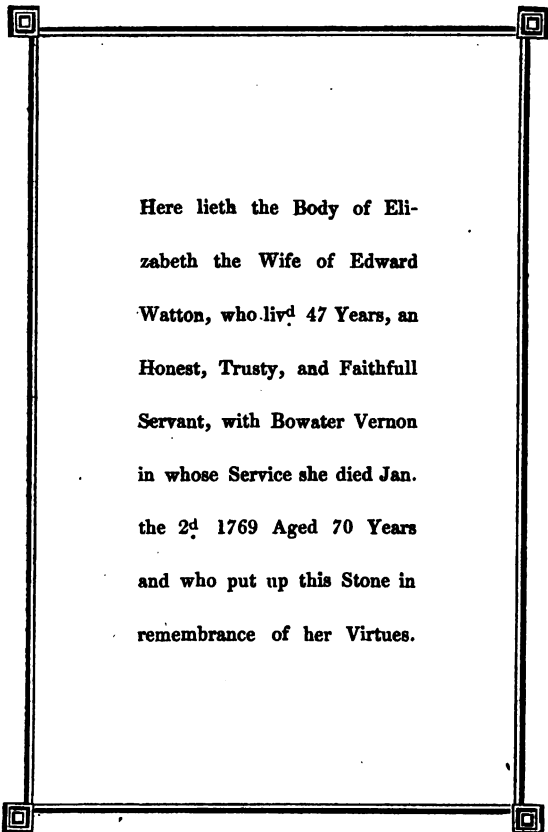
——— Death —— the ——

—————she Died

—ch 1764 Aged 64

On a stone much defaced—broken off and lying on its edge.
(Oct. 1824.)

Worcestershire.

A rectangular frame with decorative corner pieces, each consisting of a small square with a cross inside. The frame encloses the text.

Here lieth the Body of Elizabeth the Wife of Edward Watton, who liv^d 47 Years, an Honest, Trusty, and Faithfull Servant, with Bowater Vernon in whose Service she died Jan. the 2^d 1769 Aged 70 Years and who put up this Stone in remembrance of her Virtues.

Kent.



This

Stone was

erected by

LORD CAMDEN,

To the Memory of

ROBERT SLY his Groom

who died in his service

Dec^r. the 11th 1770 aged 32

He was a faithful diligent Servant

And a very Honest Man

and his Death was as much regretted

by his Master and Mistress

as it was lamented by all his

Acquaintance and Fellow Servants.

Gloucestershire.



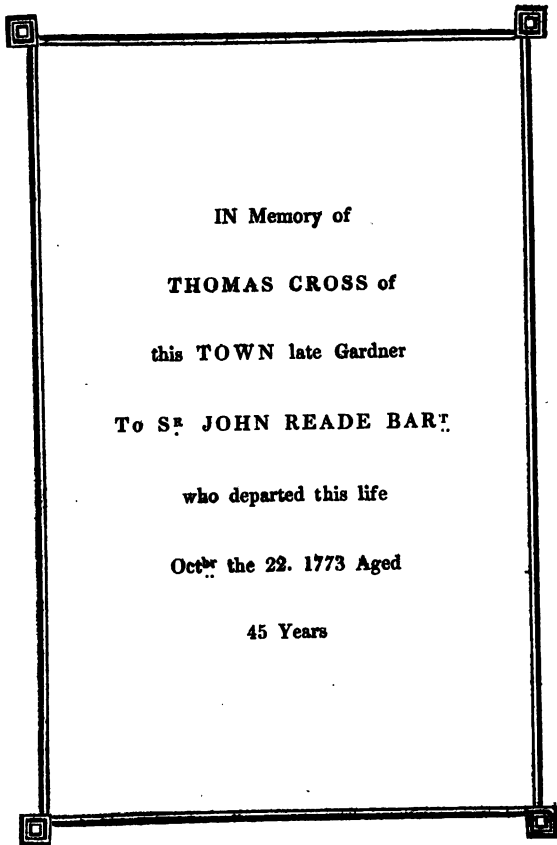
In Memory of
EDWARD LAND
an Excellent Marks-man
and a faithfull Servant to
WILLIAM ROGERS Esq.
in whose Service he died
on the 21st day of March
1773 Aged 51 Years

Fly fly from Sin while you have breath
Since MAN is but a mark for Death

SHIPTON,

UNDER WHICHWOOD,

Oxfordshire.



IN Memory of

THOMAS CROSS of

this TOWN late Gardner

To S^r JOHN READE BART.

who departed this life

Oct^r the 22. 1773 Aged

45 Years

Middlesex.



To the Memory of

SUSANNA PRINCE,

Aged 25 Years.

She died the 12th of August 1774

at Sir STEPHEN JANSSEN'S Bar^t.

Chaimberlain of LONDON

in whose Service

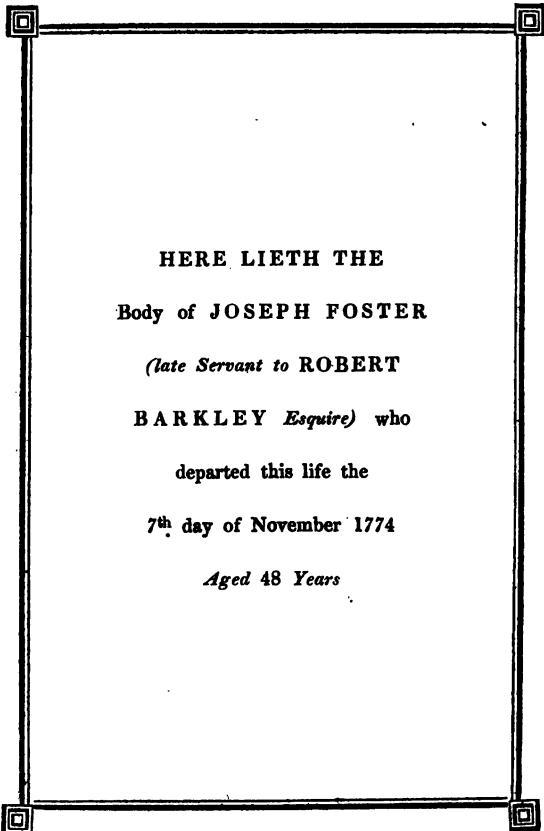
She Lived 12 Years

She was Sober, Diligent, Honest, and Virtuous

And was never caught in a Lye,

! Rare Character in these Degenerate days.

Worcestershire.

A rectangular border with decorative corner pieces, each consisting of a small square within a larger square. The border is composed of two parallel lines.

HERE LIETH THE
Body of JOSEPH FOSTER
(late Servant to ROBERT
BARKLEY *Esquire)* who
departed this life the
7th day of November 1774
Aged 48 Years

Kent.



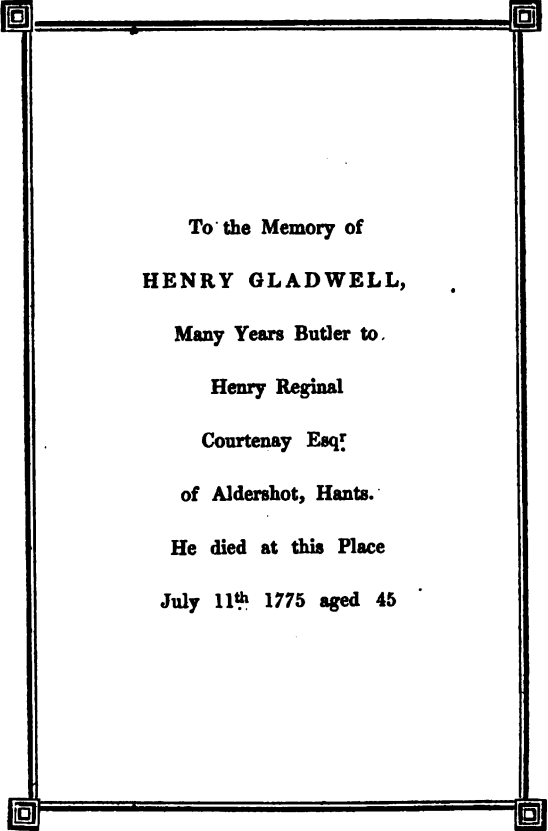
In Memory

OF

JOHN KING

who departed this Life the 29th of
december 1774 AGED 75 YEARS.

He was 61 Years a Servant to
MR. FRANCIS VALENTINE *Joseph*
Valentine, & PAUL VALENTINE
from Father to Son, without ever
Quitting their Service, Neglecting
his Duty, or being Disguised
in Liquor.



To the Memory of
HENRY GLADWELL,
Many Years Butler to
Henry Reginal
Courtenay Esq^r
of Aldershot, Hants.
He died at this Place
July 11th 1775 aged 45

The above on a Stone much smaller than the usual size—
standing only about a yard high

Berkshire.

(BETWEEN ABINGDON AND FARRINGTON.)



In Memory of JOHN BADCOCK

an Honest Faithful Servant

to IOHN BLANDY Esq^r for

50 Years he died with

great Resignation

in Hopes of a Blessed

Immortality on

Jan^y 25th 1776

in the 62nd Year of his Age



To the Memory
of M^{rs} ELIZABETH MORGAN
Many Years a Faithful Servant
to GEORGE DUKE of MONTAGU
& his Family,

who died the 21st day of August

1776

Aged Eighty four

*Stay gentle Reader! let this Stone
To thee an usefull lesson give
That for the good, and them alone
To die is better than to live*



Here Resteth in hope of a joyfull
Resurrection the Body of
Cyprian Taylor Yeoman late Bailiff
to *Robert Tracy* Esq^r. A Man
who in his life time was Esteemed
by his Master for his *Honesty*,
and *Sobriety*. likewise by all
that were subject to him for
his *Candour* But now rests
from ^e troubles of this vain world
in hope when the last Trump shall
Sound to rise to the Glorious
Mansions of Everlasting Bliss.
He died October ^e 16th 1778
In the 76th Year of his Age

Buckinghamshire.



To the Memory of
HESTER HARTWELL

Late House-keeper
to CRAIL CRAIL Esq:

who departed this Life

the 11th July 1779,

Aged 45 Years.

*By death the Saviours death disarmed,
That we in Light may shine,
And fix this great Misterious Law,
That dust should dust refine.*

Worcestershire.



Here lieth the Body of
ELIZABETH BROCK widow, who
lived 25 Years with THOMAS
VERNON Esq^r & HENRY CECIL
Esq^r & EMMA his Wife in whose service
She died April 22^d 1780 Aged 75 Years
They put up this Stone in Rembrance
of her _____

The remainder of the Inscription illegible.

ST. JAMES'S,

JERMYN STREET,

Westminster.



In the enclosed part of the Church Yard.

ESTHER DRAKE

A faithful Servant

and Serious Christian

Died Febr. 24th

1781.

Middlesex.

Here Lies Lamented
by all who knew him
the Body of
THOMAS SPENCER
who Departed this Life
October the 18th 1781
in the 51st Year of his Age
He served with Honesty
Affection and Fidelity in one
Family upwards of Thirty Years
Blessed are Those Servants
whom the Lord when he cometh
shall find watching
Luke XII Verse 35th

CHIPPING NORTON,

Oxfordshire.

On a White Marble Tablet in the Church.

This Tablet is inscribed to the Memory of
M^r SAMUEL BETTS,
who during the uninterrupted space of 50 Years
Began, continued, and ended
A useful and active Life,
In the Service of the late B: WILTS Esq^r and his Family,
with uncorrupted Fidelity, unremitting diligence
And fervent Regard,
His heart was ever open to the Distresses
of human Nature,
And his prudence enabled him to follow its Dictates
By repeated acts of Liberality.
He died the 26th day of December 1781.
Aged 66 Years.
Also Mary his Wife
who died Dec^r 26. 1799
Aged 83.

NEAR BLACKHEATH,

Kent.



To the Memory
of JACOB CHAPLIN

Several Years Gardener

to the Rev^d Dr. Courtenay

in whose service he died

18th April 1782 Aged 46

Surrey.



This Stone was Erected
At the expence of George Duke of Montagu
To the Memory
of his good & faithful Servant
MR THOMAS PILLINER His House Steward
Who having served his Grace
In several Capacities
For the space of thirty two Years
Departed this Life Augst 7th 1782
Aged 52 Years

Good gentle Pilliner by all belov'd
True to thy trust & by thy Lord approv'd
Tho Death with Sudden Stroke end all thy days
Thou shalt not lose thy well deserved praise
These Lines recording here thy honest Name
To all who pass thy virtues shall proclaim

Surrey.



On a wood-rail Tomb.

The Rev. W^m PRICE, hath
erected this in Memory of his
Friend and Servant,
SAM^l. CANE, who died after
a painful illness in the 69th Year
of his age Sunday Nov^r 24 1782

*Well done thou good and faithful
Servant, thou hast been faithful over
a few things, I will make thee ruler
over many things, enter thou into the
joys of thy Lord. Math. chap: 25th ver. 21st.*

ON THE OTHER SIDE

*Here lies a pattern for the human race,
A Man who did his work and knew his place;
A trusty Servant, to his Master dear,
A good companion, and a friend sincere;
In spite of bribes and threats, severity just,
He sought no pension, and he broke no trust;*

*Truth warm'd his breast, he liv'd without disguise,
His heart was grateful, and his actions wise;
In him through life all social virtues shone
O blush ye great by CANE to be outdone.*

Samuel Cane died Nov^r 24 1782
Aged 69 Years

Middlesex.



THIS STONE
WAS ERECTED
AT THE EXPENCE OF
GEORGE DUKE OF MONTAGU
TO THE MEMORY OF
MR EDWARD GRIFFITH, WHO LIVED AS
UPHOLSTERER IN HIS GRACE'S FAMILY
FOR THE SPACE OF 31 YEARS
AND DURING THAT TIME DISCHARGED
HIS DUTY WITH THE GREATEST SKILL,
EXACTNESS, AND FIDILITY.
HE DIED MARCH 31ST 1783
AGED 76 YEARS

READER *pursue fair Virtue's plan*
Like Griffith be an honest Man
Then may'st thou dauntless yield thy breath
And triumph o'er the Grave & Death

HILLINGDON,

47

NEAR UXBRIDGE,

Middlesex.



HERE LYETH
TOBY PLEASANT

An African Born

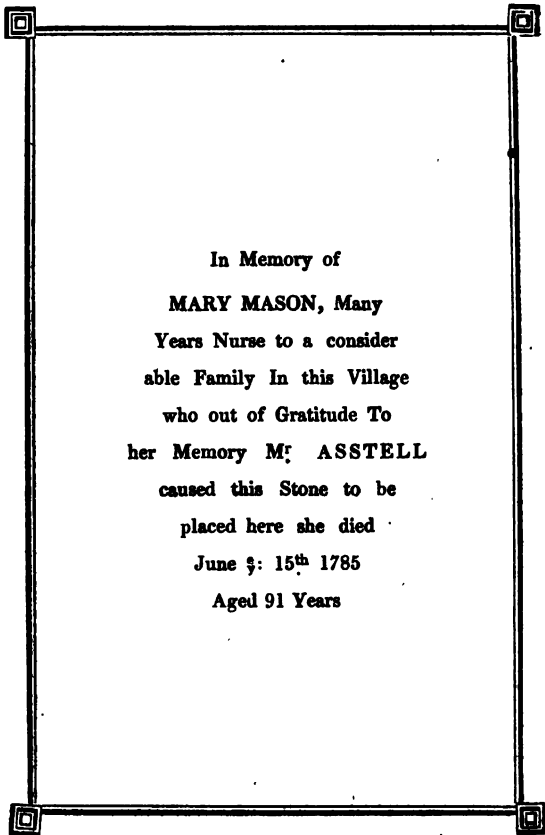
He was early in life rescued
from West-Indian Slavery
by a Gentleman of this Parish
which he ever gratefully remembered
and who he continued to serve
as a Freeman
honestly & faithfully to the end of his Life

He died the 2d: of May 1784

Aged about 45 Years

WROXTON,

NEAR BANBURY,

Oxfordshire.

In Memory of
MARY MASON, Many
Years Nurse to a consider
able Family In this Village
who out of Gratitude To
her Memory M^r ASSTELL
caused this Stone to be
placed here she died
June 3: 15th 1785
Aged 91 Years

Gloucestershire.



This Stone

is Erected

To the Memory of

MARTHA TURNER

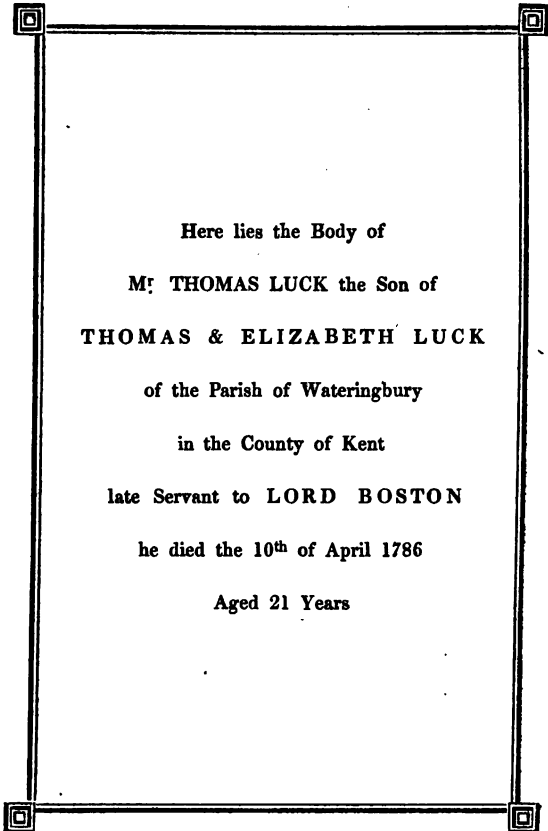
She Departed this Life

Feb, 7. 1785

Aged 30 Years

She liv'd Servant — Years with one Mistress
was esteemed Faithful and Honest and
of a grateful Disposition.

Scarcely legible and the Term of Servitude defaced.



Here lies the Body of
M^r THOMAS LUCK the Son of
THOMAS & ELIZABETH LUCK
of the Parish of Watringbury
in the County of Kent
late Servant to LORD BOSTON
he died the 10th of April 1786
Aged 21 Years

Gloucestershire.



To the Memory of
JAMES BATT,
who was unfortunately drowned,
in attempting to swim in the
SCOB POOL,
on Tuesday the 30th day of May 1786,
in the 17th Year of his Age

His Master
(The Rev^d William Baker)
caused this Stone to be placed here
as a small tribute
to the Memory of
A FAITHFUL SERVANT.

Essex.



In Memory
OF WILLIAM VIVIUSH

a faithful Servant & an honest Man
who having lived with one Master
26 Years, without giving offence
or making Complaint.

died lamented 2nd of Nov^r 1786

Aged 47

CHARLCOTE,

53

NEAR STRATFORD-ON-AVON,

Warwickshire.



On an upright Stone against the Church Wall.

To

the Memory of

ROBERT JONE

Steward to the Honorable

Lucy's Family upwards of 40 Years

He died April 10th 1787

Aged 80 Years

Do not lament my loving Friend

My worldly cares have now their end

My debt is paid my Grave you see

Wait but awhile you'll be with me



John Davis (*late Servant to the*
R^t Hon^{ble} Lord Westcoate) he lived uni-
versally belov'd and died May the 2^d

1787 aged 77.

Gloucestershire,

NEAR BOURTON ON THE HILL.



In Memory of
THOMAS PITTS

who departed this life
the 25th Day of Oct^r 1787

Aged 37 Years

The faithful Conduct of this worthy
Man and his unwearied zeal to the
Service of an earthly Master had its
sure Foundation in the Knowledge
and Practice of his Duty to God

*Blessed are the Dead which die in the Lord
They rest from their Labours
and their Works do follow them*



HERE lieth
 the Body of WILLIAM OASTLER
 formerly of *Easingwoud*,
 in the County of YORK;
 A valuable Man, and much
 Respected by those he served;
 Who Departed this Life
June 2^d 1788 Aged 96

Near this Place lieth the Remains
 of MARGARET BARNFATHER, who died
March 18th 1782 Aged 70

Also near this Spot lieth the Body of
 FRANCES BARNFATHER who departed
 this life October ——— Aged 77

————— Faithful Servants in

The remainder of the Inscription illegible.

Derbyshire.



On a flat Stone East of the Church, near the main Road.

HERE lieth the Remains of
Mary Riffe who departed this
life December ^o 16th 1788. Aged
65 Years

Her real Merits and Worth Through
a Servitude of many Years Made
her life truly valuable and her loss
as truly regretted by Mountague
and Meriam BLACKWELL
who has placed over her remains
this stone with the hope that it may
preserve the Ashes of Merit from
being disturbed.

This Stone is also underinscribed to the Memory of some of
the Children of the Blackwells, &c.



On a Wood-rail Tomb, much decayed.

Here lies the Body of M^{rs} SARAH BUCKINGHAM who died
April 4. 1789. aged fifty six Years: more than thirty of which
She passed in the family of the Rev^d Dr. Glasse some time Rector
of this Parish by whom this tribute of respect is paid to the
Memory of an honest faithful and Conscientious Servant.

Warwickshire,



Against the Church Wall.

Near this Place

Lyeth the Remains of

M^{RS} DOROTHY CUTHBERT

Born at Ixworth in the

County of Suffolk

who lived Fifty Years

in the Family of

FRAN^S FAUQUIER Esq^r.

of Stoney-Thorpe Near

Southam Warwickshire,

and died June ^o 25th 1789

Aged 90 Years.

CHARLTON KINGS,

NEAR CHELTENHAM,

Gloucestershire.



To preserve from immediate Oblivion
Neither Honors nor Riches
The frail inheritance of uncertain Life,

But that Property
which benefits the Possessor

To all eternity :

A Grateful Master placed this Stone
over the Remains of

(alas! how rare a Character)

a faithful Servant

THOMAS BALLINGER

whose Soul quitted its earthly Mansion
on the 22nd Day of Aug^t 1789.

After giving Life to it nearly 47 Years

Tho o'er his humble Grave no costly Bust,
Or Sculptured Marble points to tittled dust:
An honest Man the noblest work of G O D,
Has left his cares, beneath this Verdant Sod.

Oxfordshire.



In Memory of

MR^S JANE STEER,

Housekeeper at the Priory

near 40 Years

who died Dec^r 24th 1789

Aged 64 Years.

Lies inter'd near the Remains of her Father and Mother

He is a God of sovereign Love
Who promis'd Heaven to me
Who brought my Soul to joys above
Where happy Spirits be

Buckinghamshire.



In Memory of

The Virtues and affectionate attachment
of MARY PORTER

and of

FRANCES and MARY her Daughters

And as a testimony of her own Gratitude

ELIZABETH *Countess of* HARCOURT

Erects this Tomb

October 1794

MARY PORTER died february 6th 1790

MARY her Youngest Daughter July 30th 1791

And

FRANCIS on the 10th December 1793

THOMAS PORTER

Husband of MARY PORTER

is also buried here

Essex.



HERE

lies the Body of

LUCRETIA OBRIEN

Nurse

who died the 25th of April 1790

Aged 76

*Having done her duty in that state of Life
into which it pleased GOD to call her; she
looked to Heaven for her Reward.*

HONINGTON,

NEAR SHEPSTONE,

Hertfordshire.

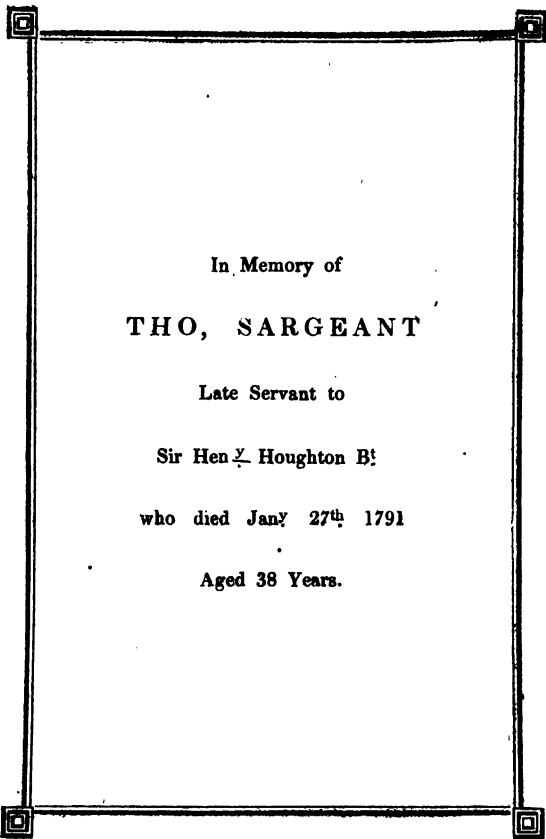
*In Memory of*THO^S STOCKFORDSept^r 17. 1790

Aged 78

He lived Servant to M^r Ingram of WOLFORD —
 He behaved with strict honesty fidelity ———
 with Gore Townsend Esq^r of this Village 24 Years
 with the same Reputation & retired from Service
 when the increasing infirmities of old Age — him
 incapable of Continuing in ——— after Suffering —
 Painful illness with Christian Resignation ———
 ——— Resurrection, well done good ———
 ——— into the joy of thy Lord

Great part of the above illegible from being over grown with
Ivy, &c.

Gloucestershire.



In Memory of

THO, SARGEANT

Late Servant to

Sir Hen^y Houghton Bt

who died Jan^y 27th 1791

Aged 38 Years.

CROYDON,

Surrey.



Near a private Entrance in the South Wall of the Church Yard.

1791

Mary Banks

Single Woman who had been a most
faithful and trusty Servant in two
Families in this Town in the first for ten
and in the Second for twenty one Years
died in the Service of the latter

August 1791

Aged 62

Almost illegible from the effects of the Weather, &c.

Essex.

**In Memory of****ANN WALKER** Spinster

Thirty Years a Servant to the late

REV^d MR. SHEPARD

with a Character unblamable

died lamented by all her Friends

the 25th day of November 1791in the 60th Year of her Age.

PETWORTH,**Sussex.**

"The following Inscription is engraved on a Tomb-stone in the
"Church Yard of Petworth; a little tribute from the affection
"of her Master to the Virtues of this excellent mortal."

See W. Hayley's Diary.

In Memory

of Sarah Betts, widow,

who passed near 50 Years in one Service,

and died January 2, 1792,

Aged 75.

Farewell! dear Servant! since thy heavenly Lord

Summons thy worth to its supreme reward.

Thine was a spirit that no toil could tire,

"When Service sweat for duty, not for hire."

From him whose childhood cherished by thy care,

Weathered long Years of sickness and despair,

Take what may haply touch the blest above,

Truth's tender praise! and tears of grateful love.

Northampton.



HERE lieth the Body
of ANN PROCTOR,
who departed this Life,
January 12th 1792.

Aged 68

She was a faithful honest
Servant.

ST. MARY'S,

Warwick.



On a Stone Tablet against the Wall, near the Door in the first Room of the North Choir, of the Collegiate Church, now used as the Engine Room.

If a faithful Discharge of duty and the most honest, diligent, and attached conduct for a long course of Years, ever claims the expression of Gratitude, it is due to the Memory of JOHN BAYLEY, who departed this Life on the 15th Day of September, 1792, Aged 65 Years, and lies interred near this Place.

As a Memorial of his regard for an excellent Servant, and a Worthy Man whose loss he much laments, this stone was erected by

George Earl of Warwick,

Anno 1793.

LITTLE KIMBLE,

71

NEAR PRINCE BISHOP, ROUGH,

Buckinghamshire.



An upright Stone standing against the Wall of the Church.

Here rests the Body

of

MARK SCOTT

who was Born at Bridgwater

In Somersetshire and died at

Checkers on the 15th of Dec^r

1792 Aged 41 Years

He lived Eighteen Years in the

Family of the Hon^{ble} Mrs. Baring^{ton}

And afterwards Seven Years in

that of Scope Bernard Esq^r

Lord of the Manor

who has placed this Stone

To his Memory

ST. JAMES'S,

JERMYN STREET,

Westminster.



On a Tablet against the Church.

Near this lieth the Body of

THOMAS MASON,

late Servant to General BURGOYNEwho died March 22^d 1793 :in the 60th Year of his Age.

Buckinghamshire.



WILLIAM HILL

Died May 13TH 1793

Aged 84 Years

Sixty four of which he spent

as a Day Labourer

in the Service of

the Late; and Present

JOHN EDGSON

by whom this Stone is erected

In Memory of his long

and Faithful Services

ENVILLE,
NEAR STOURBRIDGE,
Staffordshire.



HERE LIETH THE BODY OF
Mr. GEORGE TOMLINSON

He lived many Years in the Family
of the late EARL of STAMFORD
and afterwards at Envil

respected by all who knew him
particularly

by the present EARL of STAMFORD

who directed this stone to be inscribed
to his Memory

he died Aug: 27th 1793

AGED 79.

Kent.



Sacred to the Memory of
WILLIAM CHAPMAN

of this Parish,

who died Dec^r the 25th 1793.

Aged 77 Years

Sixty Years of his Life were passed under
the Burrell Family three successive
Generations of which he served with
such Intelligence and fidelity as to
Obtain from each the sincerest respect
and Friendship, leaving behind him at
his Death the Character of a truly
Honest and good Man.



To

The MEMORY of
STEPHEN JONES,

who died April 16th 1794
in the 62nd Year of his Age.

This STONE

is here placed by
LORD VERNON

In testimony of
his long Services and
faithful attachment

to the
FAMILY.

Yorkshire.



On a flat Stone in the Church Yard of St. Paul.

Beneath

lies the Remains of William

Nixon many Years Servant to

Phillips and Ford of Leek.

he died at the King's head

in this Town December the 17th

1794 aged 62 Years.

BUCKLAND,

NEAR FARRINGTON,

Berkshire.



On a large square Stone Tomb surrounded by high wooden
Pallisades.

HERE

lieth the Body of

EDWARD GRANGER,

who died

March 1st 1795 in the 32^d

Year of his Age

much regretted.

To record the Memory of

a good Man and a faithful Servant

S^r JOHN & LADY THROCKMORTON

Placed this Stone

R I P.

Kent.



ANN HODGSON

Died 3rd April

1795

In the 25th Year

of her Age.

This Tomb Stone was Erected

by M^r & M^{rs} NEPEAN.

as a grateful Testimony of her

Faithful and Affectionate Services

for near Seven Years

ST. PETER'S,

NEAR ST. ALBAN'S,

Hertfordshire.



Here rests the Body of

MRS ELEONOR MORREN

23 Years Housekeeper to

his Grace

the late Duke of Montague

A faithfull Servant, a kind Relation,

a Sincere Friend, and a good Christian.

Who departed this life 29 June 1795

Aged 80 Years.

Surry



Near the Tomb of
a Worthy Family
lies the Body of
SARAH ABERY,
who departed this life
the 3^d day of August 1795,
Aged 83 Years.
Having lived in the Service
of that Family
Sixty Years.
She was a good Christian
an Honest Woman
and
a faithful Servant

Kent.



To

the Memory of

M^{RS}. MARY JONES late wife of
John Jones, who died on the 6th day
of August 1795. Aged 45 Years.
She was many years a faithful
Servant to *Philip Burton Esq.* of
this Parish, by whom she was
greatly respected

*Now low in Earth her form decays
My faithful Wife my Mary lays
Yet hope to meet her in the realms of bliss
Where dwells sweet love and everlasting Peace*

This Stone is inscribed by her
Affectionate Husband.

Essex.



In Memory of
JOSEPH ARDLEY

of this Parish, Gardener

Who, by a fatal Accident, was taken

away, Oct: 16: 1795

in the 63^d Year of his Age.

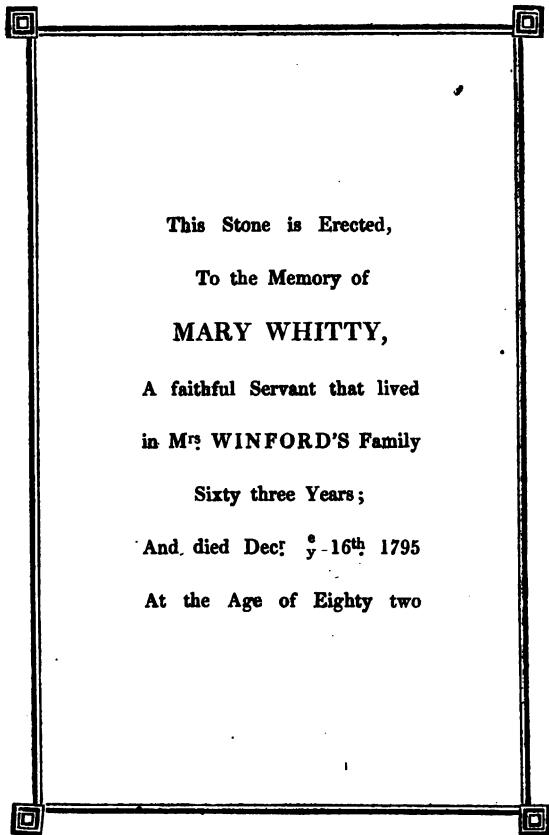
A faithful Servant;

A peaceful Neighbour;

A tender Husband;

A sincere Christian.

Buckinghamshire.



This Stone is Erected,

To the Memory of

MARY WHITTY,

A faithful Servant that lived

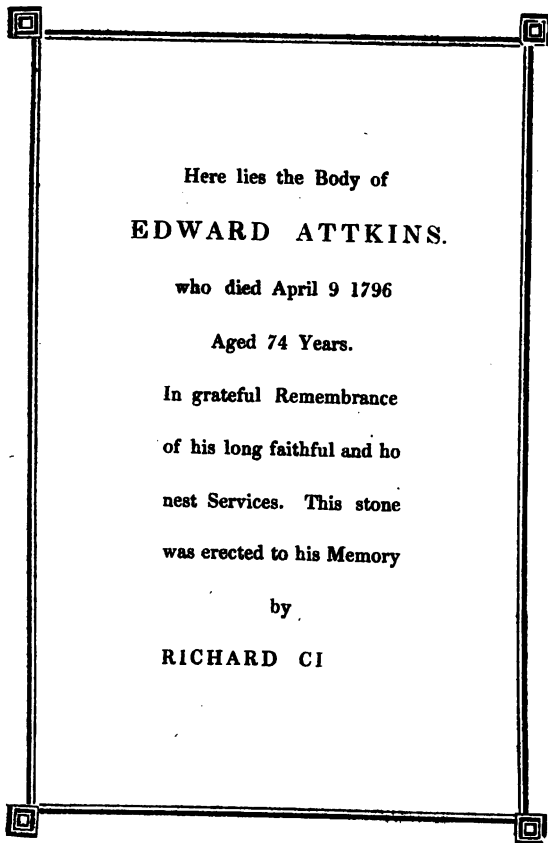
in Mrs WINFORD'S Family

Sixty three Years;

And died Dec: 6th 1795

At the Age of Eighty two

Oxfordshire.



Part of the above Stone broken and defaced.

Surrp.



TO THE MEMORY OF
 MARGARET PEARSE, whose
 exemplary Conduct during the last 30
 Years of her Life spent in this Parish, was
 such as inclines those of her friends, who
 were witnesses and approvers, of it by these
 means, to recommend it to the imitation of
 all, who may hereafter follow her, in the
 same humble walk of Life.

She was poor yet honest,
 laborious without murmuring,
 her Lot was to earn her daily bread,
 and to support for some Years,
 a helpless family
 and to the best of her powers.
 She quietly and diligently fulfill'd,
 the duties of it,
 a good Providence supply'd the rest.
 and be it remembered
 the poor shall not alway, be forgotten
 the patient abiding of the meek shall
 not perish for ever.

She died 8th day of June 1796

Aged 59 Years

This Memorial, the Author was informed, was erected by
 Mr. Pennicott and old Mr. Streatfield. The former, the
 Rev. W. Pennicott died 17 Feb. 1811, aged 85, having been
 Rector of the Parish 53 Years, as appears by a Scroll Marble
 Tablet against the East end of the Church.

Gloucestershire.



SACRED

to the Memory of

M: RICHARD GILL

of Hinton Ampner in $\frac{1}{2}$ County of Hants

was 32 Years in the Service of

R: Hon: EARL FAUCONBERG

died Aug: 31st 1796 Aged 56 Years

With sighs of Gratitude the poor deplore,
 Their generous Benefactor now no more
 Their Tears of Love Neighbours & Kindred blend
 And all bewail their Universal Friend
 Him who while living lived for Human kind
 And dying left a spotless fame behind

ALSO

M^{rs} Jane Gill (Sister in Law of the

above) upwards of 24 Years in $\frac{1}{2}$

Service of the above Earl

died July 14th 1804.

Middlesex.

Sacred
To
the Memory of
M^r. IOHN PARSONS,
who died 5th January 1797,
Aged 59 Years.
Also MARY
wife of the above named
IOHN PARSONS of this Parish
who died 19th January 1820
Aged 66 Years
This stone is erected by
IOHN POWELL POWELL of Quex house
in the Isle of Thanet Esq^r.
as a mark of respect for their services
to his late Uncle

NEAR SHIPSTONE,

Warwickshire.

Sacred to the Memory of
FRANCES STOCKFORD

Widow of the late THO^s. STOCKFORD
of this place, she departed this Life
March 3rd. 1797 Aged 81 Years.
She liv'd many Years in the Ingrams
Family of Wolford in the County of
Warwick. and in that of Gore Town-
send Esq^r. of this place. She ful-
filled all the duties of her humble
Station with the most Exemplary
integrity and Diligence. and ret-
ired from Service a few Years
before her Death. She Suffered a
long and Severe Illness with the
most Pious Submission to the Divine
will and truly died the Death of the
Righteous. beloved and lamented
by all who knew her

M^{RS}. INGRAM of Wolford (whom FRANCES STOCK-
FORD most carefully attended in her infancy
Erected this small tribute to her memory

Surry.



In Memory
OF

ELEANOR OAKINGS *Late*
House-keeper to STEPHEN
WRIGHT Esq^r of *East Lane*
in this *Parish*, who died the 27th
of March 1797 Aged 71 Years.

Also the remains of FRANCIS STURDY
late Cook to M^{RS}. WRIGHT of this Parish
who died the 13 of April 1804 *Aged 47 Years*

Also HENRY HARRISS

Many Years a faithful Servant
to ALEX^r WRIGHT Esq^r of this Parish
who died the 16th of June 1813, Aged 63 Years
Also MARY HARRISS, Wife of the above
who died 16th June 1801, Aged 46 Years
And MARGARET ANN HARRISS their
Grand-daughter who died 29th March 1819
Aged 4 Years

NEAR FARRINGTON,

Berkshire.



IN

Memory of

THOMAS CRANSTON

who died April 2^d 1798

Aged 73 Years.

He was a Sincere honest and
Faithful Servant to Sir ROBERT and
S^r JOHN THROCKMORTON Bart
and Respected by both his Masters
and all that knew him as a Friend



In Memory of
JONATHAN PLATTS

Many Years a true
and Faithful Servant
to Lord Beauchamp

who departed this Life
the 10th of April 1798

Aged 72 Years.

NEAR

Buckingham.



In Memory.

of

MARY WEAVER

who died April 15th

1798

& lived more than twenty

Years in the Family of

THO^S SHEPPARD ESQ.^R

Gloucestershire.



THIS

Stone is erected

By the Voluntary Contribution

of Servants

To the Memory of W^m DAVIS,

who died in the Service of

Major Webber,

August 21st 1798, Aged 47 Years.

ADIEU vain world I've seen enough of thee
And now am careless what thou say'st of me
Thy smiles I court not nor thy frowns I fear
My cares are past my head lies quiet here
What faults you saw in Me take care to shun
And look at home enough there's to be done
Where ere I liv'd or dy'd it matters not
To whom related or by whom begot
I was, now am not, ask no more of me
It's all I am and all the proud shall be



Here

lies the body of

JOHN LONGDEN

late of Yoxall Lodge

where he lived a faithful
Servant for upwards of thirty five
Years. His diligence and intergity
in Service, and his patience and
resignation under very afflicting
disorders were such as no one but
a Sincere Christian would have shewn
He died Sept: 21st 1798 in the 59th

Year of his Age.

THORNTON,

NEAR

Buckingham.



In Memory of

RICHARD GALTON

died November the 12th

1798 Aged 50 Years.

He was born at Melbury

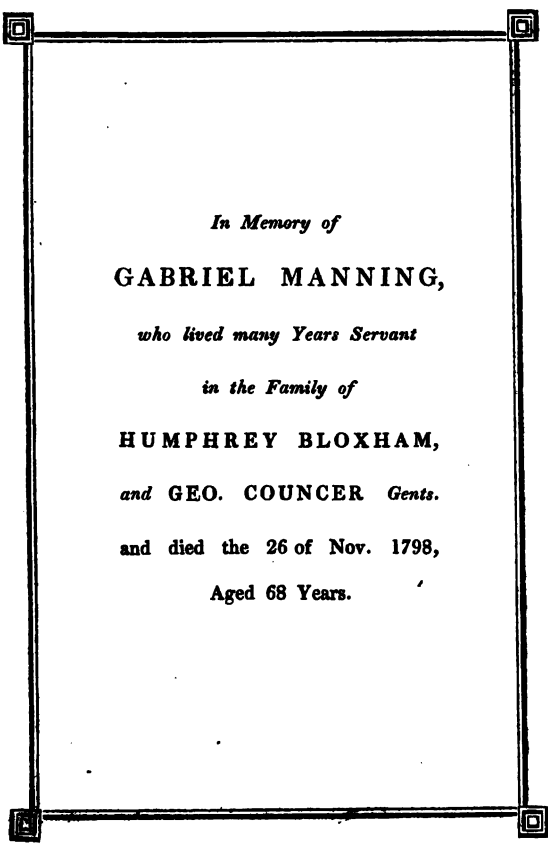
in the County of Dorset

lived the last 29 Years in

the service of **THOMAS**

SHEPPARD Esq^r

Oxfordshire

A rectangular border with decorative corner pieces, each consisting of a small square with a cross inside. The border is composed of two parallel lines.

In Memory of
GABRIEL MANNING,
who lived many Years Servant
in the Family of
HUMPHREY BLOXHAM,
and GEO. COUNCER Gents.
and died the 26 of Nov. 1798,
Aged 68 Years.

EDENSON,

NEAR CHATSWORTH,

Derbyshire.



In,

Memory of

Jane Hart who Departed

this life March 2. 1799

Aged 69 Years.

Servant to his Grace

the Duke of Devonshire

50 Years.

Gloucestershire.



To the Memory of
ESTHER HALLING, Spinster,
near thirty Years, the faithful, industrious
and truly honest, Servant of M^r S. HARWOOD,
of this Town, Bookseller.

she died 19th April 1799

in the 55th Year of her Age.

Her Master in grateful remembrance
of the many amiable Virtues she possess'd
And her firm attachment to his interest
has caused this stone to be erected, as a
small tribute of respect to her Remains.

This humble grave, tho no proud structure grace
Yet truth and goodness sanctify the place
The Spotless virtue that adorn'd thy bloom
Lamented Maid now weeps upon thy tomb
Escaped from Death, O safe on that calm shore
Where sorrow, pain, and anguish are no more
What never wealth could buy nor power decree
Regard and Pity wait sincere on thee
Lo soft remembrance drops a pious tear
And holy Friendship's set a mourner here.

Kent.



To the Memory of
GARRARD MARTIN,

a faithful Servant

who died April 29th 1799

Aged 75.

and whose remains

are here laid.

This Stone was erected

by his Master.

Northampton.

*Memory of*M^{rs} JANE RICHARDS,

late Servant to M^{rs} HANKEY
of this Parish who after a
Conscientious discharge of 36
Years *Service* in the *above* Family
Exchanged Time for Eternity
the 2^d day of *June* 1799.

Leaving in the Minds of
her Acquaintance, that
She was an *Affectionate* Friend
and *sincere* Christian.

—— she shook of the Pains of Death
her *Heart* so long had borne

And meekly then *resigned* her breath
And bid her Friends not mourn

She ————— happy soul

The remainder of the Inscription is obliterated.

Kent.



Underneath this Stone
 is interred the Mortal remains of
MR JOHN SAUNDERS,
A Native of this Parish and many Years
Road Coachman to his late Majesty
King George the 2^d and State Coachman
to his present Majesty King George the 3^d.
 He departed this Life Aug^t. 13th 1799,
 In the 90th Year of his Age.

A Man universally esteemed by all
 who knew him, a Christian in whom
 was no allow'd Guile, loved most
 by those who knew him best.

*Reader pray that you may follow him
 as he followed Christ.*

*Jesus Harmonious Name,
 Was pleasure to his Ears,
 A Sovereign Balm for all his Wounds
 A cordial for his fears
 In his dear Jesus Arms,
 His Soul reclined to rest
 His Happy Spirit now enjoys
 The Bliss of all the Blest.*



To the Memory of

JAMES SIMKINS

who having lived as Butler
23 Years at Gorhambury died
there on the 27th December 1799
in the 62^d Year of his Age,

Let the Duration of his Service
testify the Fidelity of the Man,
And this Stone the Gratitude
of his Nephew James Hitchman
who caused it to be erected

Anno Domⁱ 1800.

Buckinghamshire.



To the Memory of
SAMUEL CLARKE,

who lived as Servant

To Mrs. WINFORD

Thirty seven Years

and died April 9. 15th. 1800

Aged Sixty one.

And served her with the utmost
fidelity.

ST. STEPHEN'S,

105.

NEAR ST. ALBAN'S,

Hertfordshire.



In Memory

of

JOSEPH CVALASCHA

(for upwards of 30. Years

the faithful Servant of

Samuel Solly Esq^r. of Serge Hill)

who departed this Life

the 12th Day of June 1800

MARTLEY,

Worcestershire.



On a very broad upright Stone.

In Memory of *Rev. Howell.*

Fifty Years Servant to four of the R; Hon^{ble}

THOMAS. LORD FOLEY'S.

ust,
he was sincere in his Friendship, true to his tr

a good Christian, he departed this Life

17th June, 1800 Aged 85 Years.

Surry.



Here lieth the body of
JOHN DUFFIELD,
who was drowned in the Thames

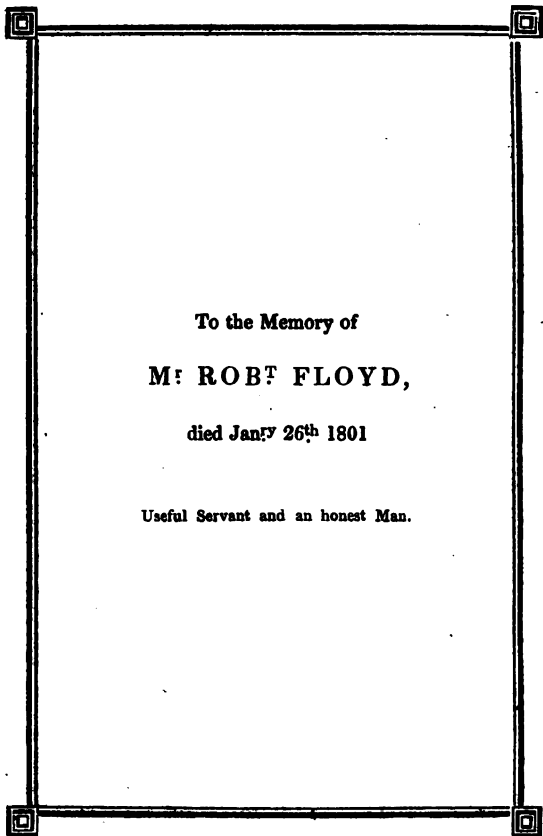
Near this Place,

Novbr 27th 1800 Aged 35 Years

His fidelity during twenty years
of Service in the Family of

F. M. AUSTIN, Esq^r of
Kippington near Seven Oaks in
the County of KENT merited
this Memorial.

Buckinghamshire.



To the Memory of

MR ROBT FLOYD,

died Jan'y 26th 1801

Useful Servant and an honest Man.

Essex.



Sacred to the Memory
of JOAN HUNTER
who lived a faithful Servant
in the Family of P. JACKSON Esq:
of Rainton Hall
in the County of Durham
during a term of 33 Years
She departed this Life
the 6th of March 1801 Aged 62
and this Monument is erected
by her Mistress
for her past Services.

Warwickshire.



In Memory of
FRANCIS DIPPLE.

who lived in the Family of

JN^o. DEWES Esq^r. upwards of

50 Years, died March 16th 1801

Aged 77 Years

Also

ELIZABETH *his Wife*

who died March 8th 1805

In the 79th Year of her Age

Praises on Tombs are honours vainly spent,
A man's good name is his best monument.

Hertfordshire.

Here lyeth the Body
of Isaac Freeman, late of
this Parish, Servant to M^r
Thomas Day, who erected
this Stone to his Memory
He died the 9th Day of April
1801 in the 37th Year of his Age.
lamented by all that knew him,
he was an affectionate Husband,
a good Father, and a Strickly
honest Man.

Also Johanna Freeman,
Daughter of the above who died
26th April 1815. aged 25 Years.

She possess'd the Virtues of
her Father; and his good conduct
during 14 Years she lived in
M^r Day's Service, gained her
the esteem of all that knew her.

Also Mary widow of the above
died 11th Feb^y 1820. aged 58.

A tender Mother.

Kent.



Near to his fellow Servants
at his own request
is here laid

FENNES PETT

during several Years
a steady Coachman
to the Rector of this Parish

He was likewise
a good husband
and a good Father
and died Oct: 21st. 1801

Aged 51.

There are four Servants interred contiguous to each other.

The following is copied from Hayley, the Poet's Diary
of October 28. 1801—but the Author has never seen
the Original Epitaph.

ON WILLIAM METCALFE

To this plain grave, that Nature's hand will dress,
That truth will honor, and affection bless,
A kind old Servant sunk; this stone may give
His Sweet and Simple Character to live;
A hand to minister, a heart to feel,
Good-natured diligence, and sprightly seal,
Metcalf! were thine, on earth—in joy's bright sphere
Now be it thine, those blessed words to hear
'Come my good Servant' from that Master's voice
Who bids the living die, the dead rejoice.

W. Metcalfe was said to have been settled by Hayley in
a Cottage at Felpham, near Bognor.

Derbyshire.



In Memory of

HUGH BOAM

who died on March 16th 1802

Aged 53 Years.

*He was Servant to the Rev^d. Peter Walthall
of Bakewell upwards of 43 Years, & was
deservedly much respected, not only by
his Old Master, but also by all who were
acquainted with him.*

Worcestershire.

In Memory of
RICHARD PERKINS

late Servant

to Sir Edward Winnington

of Stamford-Court,

who Died the 17th of April

1802 *Aged 59 Years*

Warwickshire.



Here lies the body
of JOHN HOITT
late of Henley in Arden

who died May the 2nd 1802 Aged 85 Years
 He was Huntsman to Somerville and others
 Near 70 years but his occupation in the Fields
 where he eminently excelled
 did not prevent his attention to other business
 or prevent him from bringing up a large Family
 by care and Industry, with Credit, the eldest of whom
 Thomas caused this stone to be erected
 to his memory, as a small token
 of his duty and affection

Here Hoitt all his sports and labours past
 Joins his loved Master Somerville at last
 Servant and Lord when once we yield our breath
 Huntsman and Poet are alike to Death
 Life's motley Drama calls for Powers and men
 Of different casts to fill the changeful scene
 But all the merit that we justly prize
 Not in the part but in the acting lies
 And as the Lyre so may the Huntsman's Horn
 Fame's Trumpet rival and his name adorn

This was with some difficulty decyphered.

Rest.



Here lies the Body
of

GEORGE WEBB

Aged 81

died July 10th 1802

This Stone was erected by
R. H. A. Bennet Esq^r. of this Parish
from Respect to the Memory
of a Man of unshaken Honesty
and unassuming worth,
who had served in the Family
near 50 Years.

Buckingham.



On one side of a large quadrangular Stone Tomb.

To the Memory of M^r RICHARD WOODWARD

Many Years Chief Gardener at Stowe

And afterwards many Years

Burgess of this ancient Corporation

GEORGE MARQUIS of BUCKINGHAM

dedicates this tribute of Gratitude & Respect

For the many Virtues

that endeared him to all that knew him

And for the Fidelity, Integrity, & Affection

which for more than 70 Years

He bore to the House of GRENVILLE

And which ceased only with his life

He was born at WHOTTON in this County

In the year 1720 And died August 30th 1802

Middlesex.

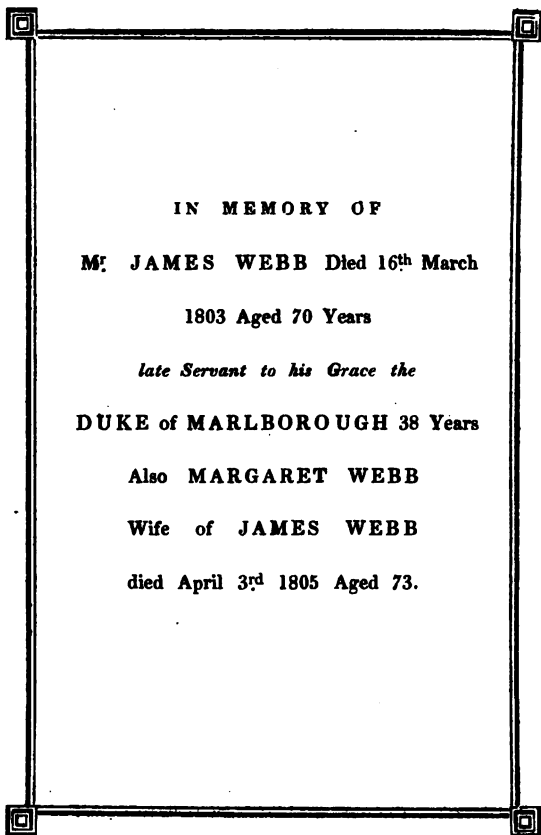
On a Tablet against the North Wall.

In Memory of JOSEPH JONES

A man from his birth almost Deaf and Dumb,
He was born at Hambleton in Buckinghamshire
and in his Childhood was taken into the Service
of the Rev. Dr. KENRICK Rector of that Parish
the Rev. THOMAS AMYAND his successor
continued to employ him, with whose Family he
remain'd a faithful, diligent, and grateful
Servant near fifty years

He died the 28th of December 1802

Aged 72 Years.



IN MEMORY OF

MR. JAMES WEBB Died 16th March

1803 Aged 70 Years

late Servant to his Grace the

DUKE of MARLBOROUGH 38 Years

Also MARGARET WEBB

Wife of JAMES WEBB

died April 3rd 1805 Aged 73.

Middlesex.



Respect this Spot of Earth! for she it shrouds
was rich in Gifts above the reach of purchase.

MARTHA ELLIS

died on the 9th of May 1803;

Aged 44 Years.

In testimony of whose worth

and exemplary conduct

this Stone is Erected,

by the grateful Parents of

six Children;

whose infancy was rendered happy

by her diligent tenderness

and fidelity.

Surrey.



In the Old Church Yard.

JOHN HERRICK

*died the 17th December 1803**Aged 22 Years**as**a Token and last proof**of**the good opinion and esteem**which**the due performance**of**the Duties of our relative situation**is**certain of acquiring**and of**the Value which is set thereon**this Stone is inscribed*

Surry.



In Memory of

MARY HAYES

an honest and faithful Servant

in M^r HURLBATTS family

Near 40 Years

who died Dec^r 24th 1803

Aged 56 Years

*This Stone is set up as a token of respect
for her fidelity and gratitude.*

also

JOHN SUMNER

an honest Servant lad

who died June 16th 1798

Aged 19 Years.



On a black Tablet near to the North Entrance.

T. RUSSELL NASH

Inscribed this Stone

to the Memory of

JOHN WHITE and JOHN CAPEL

two old and faithful Servants

to **RICHARD NASH Esq^r** of

Clerkenleap in this Parish

In whose family they served

Upwards of Fifty Years and during

that time reared and planted more

than Sixty thousand timber trees

1803

NEAR WHITLEY,

Hertfordshire.



Here lieth the Body of
PETER WEBB (*a Native of Wiltshire*)
who died January 16th 1804

Aged 71

He was many Years a faithful Shepherd
to THOMAS LORD FOLEY *of Whitley Court*
and 16 Years to HENRY CHILLINGWORTH
of Holt Castle who from respect to his Memory
caused this Stone to be placed here that others
may follow his good example.



In Memory of
M^r JOHN LOWE

many Years Gardener to

the late Earl &

Dowager Countess of Spencer :

Obit March. 1st 1804

Aged 77

Surry.



Here Lieth the Body

of

THOMAS TRUNDLE;

A Chearful Neighbour, A faithful Servant;

And An Honest Man.

He lived, by the Sweat of his Brow;

And Enjoy'd (as He deserved)

Health, Content; And Competence,

He died; without Previous Illness,

March 11th 1804 Aged 66 Years.

Blush—Grandeur—Blush.—

Surry.



TO THE MEMORY OF
ELIZABETH EMBREY

late Servant to

Mr. JOHN JAMES

of this Place

who died the Eighth of June 1804

Aged 37 Years

A good and faithful Servant

Middlesex.



To the Memory of
MR. JOHN GOULD
(*late Servant to Lady EDWARDS*
of HAMPTON-COURT)
who died June 17th 1804 Aged 63 Years

How blest is our Brother, bereft
Of all, that could burden his mind;
How easy the Soul that hath left
This Wearisom body, behind.



IN MEMORY OF
WILLIAM DRINKWATER

who died June the 18th 1804,

Aged 59 Years

Lived 33 Years a faithful Servant to

EDMUND LECHMERE Esq^r

He was Universally Lamented

By all that knew him

Farewell vain World I must begone,

Here is no resting place for me;

I've faith in Christ I'll travel on,

In hopes a Better World to see

Essex.



In Memory of
SARAH MYOTT,

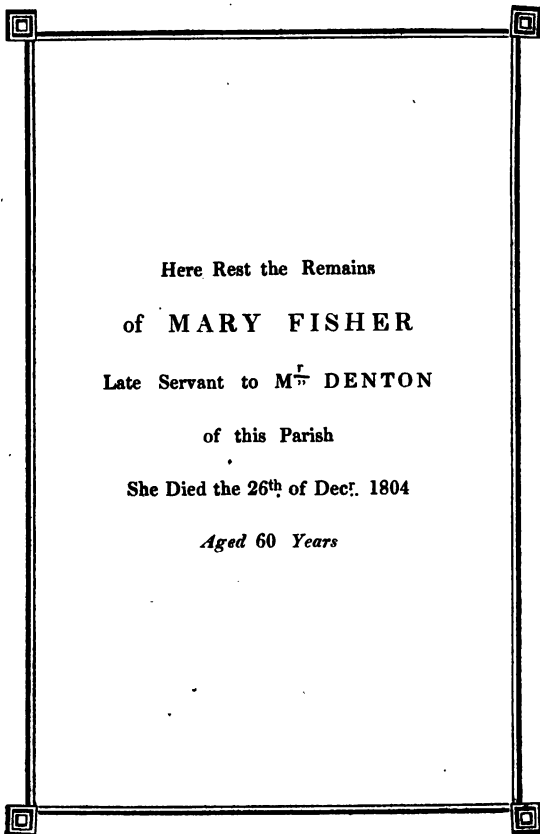
of this Parish:

who departed this Life Nov: 30th 1804

in the 26th Year of her Age,

This Stone was placed here by
her Affectionate Mistress, to the Memory
of a Good and Faithful SERVANT.

Middlesex.



Here Rest the Remains

of MARY FISHER

Late Servant to M^r DENTON

of this Parish

She Died the 26th of Dec^r. 1804

Aged 60 Years

Worcestershire.



To the Memory
of RICHARD MORTON

forty Years a Servant to the late

ROBERT BARKLEY Esq^r

who departed this life

January the 21st 1805

Aged 70 Years.

Oxfordshire.

**In**

Memory of

LEWIS TOMBS

who was a trusty Servant forty Years

at the Red Lion Inn in this Town

and died April 4th 1805

Aged 75 Years

His Life and Actions would you scan

He lived and died an honest Man.

NEAR ST. ALBAN'S,

Hertfordshire



On a wood-rail Tomb.

IN MEMORY of Mathew Rogers of this Parish late Servant to
Thomas Kinder Esq: whose Family as Bailiff he served faithfully for
5 *Generations* He died the 24th day of May 1805 Aged 71 Years



Here lieth in hopes of a blessed

Resurrection ANN the Wife of

WILLIAM SQUIRES.

who departed this life 26th June 1805.

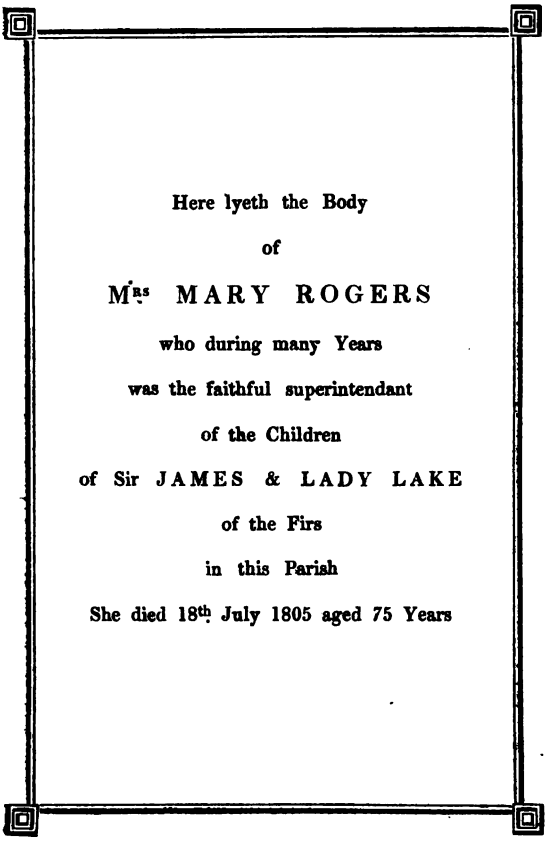
Aged 60.

She was a tender, loving and
Affectionate Wife and a Sincere friend.

Many Years a faithful Housekeeper to

BERTIE GREATHEED Esq.

The lote is fallen unto me in a fair ground
and my flesh shall also rest in hope.

Middlesex.

Here lyeth the Body
of
M^{RS} MARY ROGERS
who during many Years
was the faithful superintendant
of the Children
of Sir JAMES & LADY LAKE
of the Firs
in this Parish
She died 18th July 1805 aged 75 Years

HANLEY,

NEAR UPTON,

Worcestershire.



To the Memory of

EDWARD HALL

near thirty Years Bailiff to the late

EDMUND LECHMERE Esq:

of Severnend in this Parish

who departed this Life

the Seventh Day of September 1805

Aged 67 Years

Warwickshire.

**Sacred***To the Memory of***JOHN FISHER, day labourer**who died *May 17th* in the Year 1806.in the 91st Year of his Age.having Served two Masters at *Moore Hall*in this *Parish*. upwards of fifty Years.*Faithfully, Industiously, & Cheerfully.*

He was in his Employment

eight *weeks* before he died.

this Stone is inscribed to his Memory

by his last Master, as a pattern to Posterity.

Surry.



On a plain Marble Tablet against the East end of the Church.

IN THE VAULT BENEATH ARE LAID
THE REMAINS OF M^S. ELIZABETH HARRISON WIDOW.
SHE DIED AUGUST THE 18th 1806 AGED 70 YEARS.
ANY ATTEMPT TO DESCRIBE HER VIRTUES ON THIS MARBLE WOULD WRONG
HER MEMORY : BUT IT MAY RECORD THE AFFECTION AND RESPECT OF THE
FAMILY WHICH EXPERIENCED HER CARE AND INTEGRITY FOR
THE LAST THIRTY YEARS OF HER LIFE, AND BEHELD HER
SERENITY IN THE HOUR OF DEATH. "HER WITNESS
IS IN HEAVEN, AND HER RECORD ON HIGH."
T. STREATFIELD.

See next page.

Surrey.



On a raised flat Stone, over the Family Vault.

In this Vault are laid the remains of
HARRIET Daughter of SANDEFORTH STREATFIELD Esq.

and FRANCES his Wife,
who died Feb. 15. 1802. Aged 12 Years.

of HARRIET, infant Daughter of
the Rev.^d THOMAS STREATFIELD and HARRIET his Wife;
who died July 19. 1802.

of M^{RS} ELIZABETH HARRISON, Widow,
for 30 Years a Servant in their Family,
who died Aug. 18. 1806, Aged 70 Years.

of FRANCES Daughter of THOMAS HUSSEY Esq.
Relict of SANDEFORTH STREATFIELD,
who died Oct. 25. 1821, Aged 66 Years.

The whole Inscription is copied to shew that their Old Servant
is considered as one of the Family.

[See preceding page.]

Essex.



In Memory of
ELIZABETH CHAPMAN

of this Parish,

late Servant to

GEORGE BOWLES Esq:

who departed this life 2nd of Feby 1807

Aged 68 Years.

By her prudent Conduct
and her continuance with great Credit

Forty five Years in the same Family,

She acquired a decent Fortune

for the Benefit

of her Relations and Family

Surrey.



On a wood-rail Tomb.

IN MEMORY of MARY BAILY Aged 85 who passed Sixty
Years of her Life in the Faithful discharge of her duties in the
Service of one Family by whom she was Honored Respected
and Beloved. She Died Lamented on the 18th Day of Feb.^y 1807

Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see GOD

Math. C 5. V 8th.



On a Stone Tablet against the South Wall.

IN MEMORY OF
ELIZABETH BROWN
WHO DIED 6TH APRIL 1807,
AGED 62.

THE DECEASED LIVED IN THE SERVICE
OF THE LATE JOSEPH CLARK ESQ.
OF THIS TOWN, UPWARDS OF 36 YEARS,
AND DISCHARGED THE DUTIES OF
HER STATION WITH UNREMITTING ZEAL
AND AFFECTIONATE FIDILITY.



SACRED TO THE MEMORY
OF

JOHN HARRIS

who departed this life the

Twenty Second day of April 1807

Aged 49

If steady fidelity and attachment
to the family which he served during
a period of seven and twenty Years—
if patience under frequent bodily
pain, and resignation to the seemingly
severe dispensations of Providence
through faith in Christ, have any claims
to respect from Man, and to humble
though well grounded hope of mercy
from a Creator; it may be truly said
that the deceased's was justly founded



Here lies the Remains
of

PETER WHITE

who died the 10th September 1807

Aged 59 Years

He was a faithful and Honest Servant

to his Master for 25 Years

Stent.



In
Memory of
WILLIAM WALLACE,
many Years Servant to
Benj^r. Harence Esq^r.
whose Benevolence and Charity
rendered him Comfortable
in his Old Age,
He died the 16th of November 1807,
Aged 81 Years

I will lay me down in peace, and take
my rest; for it is thou Lord, only, that
Makest me dwell in Safety.

Stent.

**To the Memory of**

HANNAH, Wife of RICHARD NASH
who departed this Life in the Faith of
the Gospel, and in the one only Hope
of the Mercy of God, and of everlasting
life, through the Blood and righteousness
of the Lord Jesus Christ

Jan'y 13th 1808, in the 47th Year of her Age

She had been a faithful upper Servant
in the Family of the Rev^d JOHN SIMONS,
during 20 Years of her Life;

and on her death bed desired
that her body might be laid close beside
that of her dear Mistress.

who, died one Year and a half before her.

Her Master

Mindful of her affectionate fidelity
has erected this Stone to her Memory.

Stent.



As a tribute of Respect
this Stone is inscribed
with the Name of
CHRISTOPHER HARTLEY,
by one
who long knew and valued
his integrity and Industry
in an arduous and useful
Walk of Life
He died 28th March 1808
Aged 46.

ST. JAMES'S,
JERMYN STREET,
Westminster.



On a Tablet near to the North Entrance of the Church Yard.

To the Memory of
MR. TIMOTHY WOODWARD
who departed this Life
the 27th of April 1807, Aged 70 Years
After having lived in the Family
of the late D^R. PARKER of this Parish
upwards of 30 Years.

Here lowly in the peaceful Grave beneath,
The relics of a faithful Servant rest;
He lived approved, was honor'd at his death,
And in the end, shall number with the Bless'd.

Worcestershire.



In Memory of
LOUIS GRATIAN CHABRAND,

who

*For Fifty eight Years discharged the
Duties of a good and faithful Servant*

in the Family of

ROBERT SUTTON Esq^r

of Scofton in the County of Nott:

this Stone is erected,

He was a Native of Switzerland

born at Orbe May 21st 1721

Died at Brookfield May 1st 1808

Aged 87.

Oxford.

**Sacred**

to the Memory of

WILLIAM LAY,*Cook of Brasenose College,*

which Situation he filled the long space

of Fifty three Years

Much to the Satisfaction of his Employers

Uniting Unwearied assiduity

with the Strictest honesty and integrity.

DIED AUGUST 24, 1808.In the 73^d Year of his Age.



To the Memory of
GEORGE PURKIS

who having Served twenty eight Years
as land Steward and Bailiff at
Gorhambury departed this Life on
the 27th of August 1708. in
the Fifty Sixth Year of his Age.
This Stone was erected by order of
his grateful executrix PHILLIS BOND,

"Well done thou good and faithful Servant
enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Surry.



BENEATH
are deposited the
Remains of
Elizabeth Knowles
Twenty eight Years
Servant to
W^m PEMBROKE Esq^r of
MORTLAKE
who departed this life
the thirtieth day of
October 1808 aged
Seventy one Years

Well done thou good and
faithful Servant

Enter thou into the Joy of
thy Lord.

Hertfordshire.



In Testimony of Respect
to the Memory of
M^r JOSEPH HALSTEAD,

late of this Town,

This Stone is placed by
WILLIAM WILSHERE Esq^r

to whom he was

many Years

A faithful & diligent Clerk,

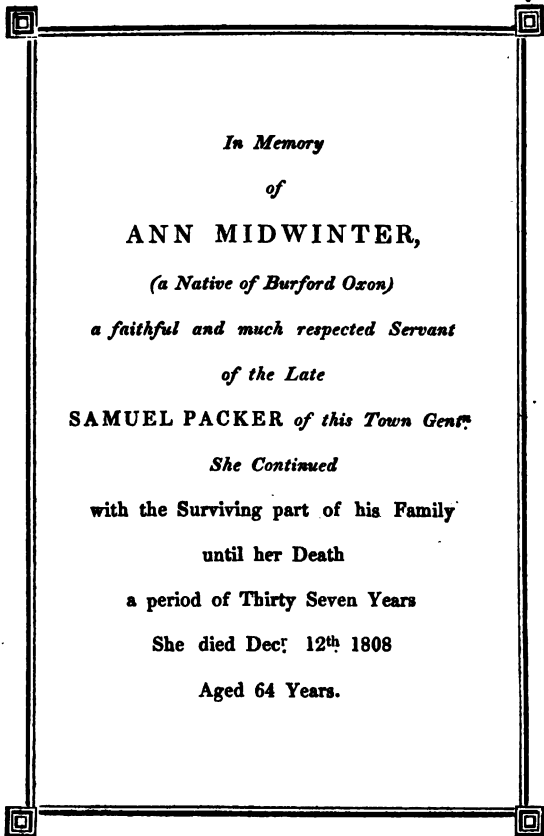
He died

the 17th day of Nov^r, 1808.

in the 61st Year

of his age.

Buckinghamshire.



In Memory

of

ANN MIDWINTER,

(a Native of Burford Oxon)

a faithful and much respected Servant

of the Late

SAMUEL PACKER *of this Town Gent.*

She Continued

with the Surviving part of his Family

until her Death

a period of Thirty Seven Years

She died Decr 12th 1808

Aged 64 Years.

NEAR LICHFIELD,

Staffordshire.



In Memory of
JAMES DUNBAR,
a Native of *Dumfries*
in SCOTLAND.
who Died at *Lichfield*

Dec: 25th 1808 Aged 20 Years.

*All you that come this grave to see,
As he is now so you must be,
Repent in time make no delay,
As in his Youth he was call'd away,*

Erected by Rob^t Menzies
in whose employ he was.



Sacred
TO
The Memory of
EDWARD WALKER

late Coachman to the

BISHOP of St. ASAPH

In whose Family he had lived 25
Years, with the most exemplary

Fidelity & diligence

He died December 27th 1808

AGED 54 YEARS

Oxfordshire.



SACRED

To the Memory of

HENRY PETT,

*late Servant to her Grace**the DUCHESS of*

MARLBOROUGH,

who departed this life 31stDec^r. 1808 Aged 33 Years.

Some verses had been underwritten, but not very legible.

Kent.

In Memory
OF

MR JOHN WOLFE

of this Parish, who departed
this Life 11th May 1809, aged 48

A good Husband and loving

Father.

He was a faithful Servant

19 Years to the Right Honorable

Lord Viscount Dudley and Ward.

NEAR

Horchester.



JOHN RACSTER

SON of WILL^m RACSTER

formerly of Hill-Top in this Parish

died June 30th 1809

Aged 35

The last nineteen Years of his life were
passed in the Service of THO^s NEWNHAM
Esq^r of the adjoining Parish of Broadwas
and he carried with him to his Grave
the regret of his Master



To the Memory

of

SARAH YARDLY *Wife of*

AFFABELL YARDLY

of this Parish

who died nd 22 Day of July 1809

Aged 44 Years

This Stone is erected in remembrance

and gratitude

for her long and Faithful Services

in the Family of

the late D^r JOHN CARR,

of this TOWN.

Northampton.



HERE

lie the Remains of

SARAH FRISBY,

of *Rockingham*,

seventeen Years a faithful

Servant in the family of

the REV. R. FARRER

of *Ashley*, in this *County*,

She died 9th October

1809, aged 39.



SACRED

To the Memory of

MARY WILLIAMS

for upwards of 40 Years

; faithful Housekeeper

of LADY MILL,

who departed this Life

Nov: 15th 1809 Æt: 84

She was a Woman of the most

respectable Connections

Irreproachable Character

well worthy the imitation

of others-

in this degenerate Age

Worcestershire

SUSANNAH EDWARDS,

died Nov: 22nd 1809

Aged 67.

*In the family of THO: NEWNHAM**Esq. She had been A faithful Servant,**(let it be recorded as no Common praise)**for the long term of twenty Seven Years**She was faithful in her generation**and her name shall not perish.*

Erent.



In the old Church Yard.

To the Memory of
MARY FROST
an old and faithful Servant
in the family of
the late FRANCIS HURLBATT, Esq^r
of *Hampton, in Middlesex*
She died January 25th 1810,
Aged 65 Years.

Also the Remains of her Mother
are here interred:
She was an old Inhabitant
of this *Parish*
and died at an advanced Age
in the Year 1802.

Warwickshire.



To
the Memory of
THOMAS BAKER
A Native of Garboldisham
in Norfolk,
who died 17th February
1810 Aged 72 Years.
and 10 Months.

He for more than Forty Years
had been a faithful House
and Land Steward in the
Family of *Sir John Mordaunt*
Bart: of Walton; was an
industrious and honest
Man, and left two surviv-
ing sons & three Daughters
to lament the loss of an
affectionate Parent.

● Buckinghamshire.



SACRED

To

the Memory of

ELIZTH STOP

who in the bloom of Life and
the picture of Health entered
into the Service of the Rev^d
JAMES LONG HUTTON (of this
Town) Michaelmas 1809

She at length sickened & died
May 18th 1810 in the twenty sixth

Year of her Age

This Stone is erected to her
Memory by her late Master

Middlesex.



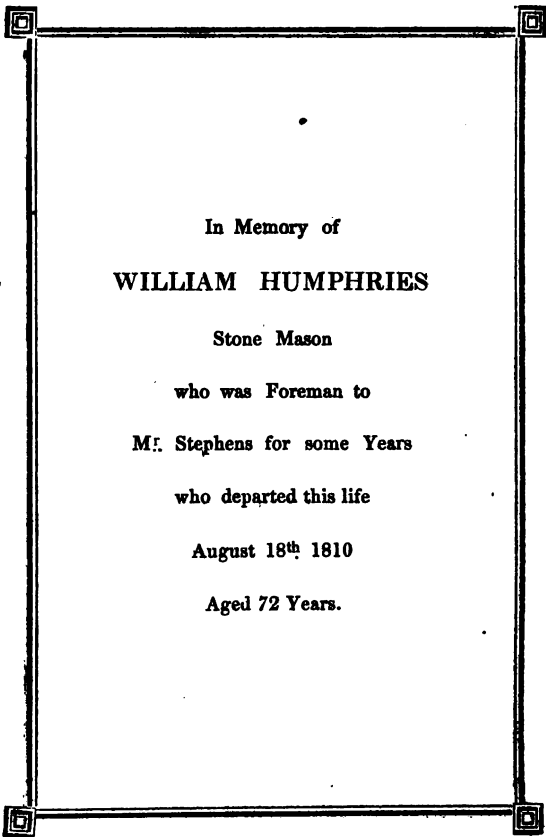
This Stone was placed by
NATHANIEL GUNDRY Esq^r
of SOUTH LODGE in this Parish
over the Grave of M^{rs} SARAH OGLEY:
in grateful Commemoration
of her honest and faithful Services;
as HOUSE KEEPER in his FAMILY
during the long period of 35 Years
She was born at Broadsworth
near Doncaster in the County of York;
and died at SOUTH LODGE
on the the 27th of May 1810:
Aged 73 Years.

ST. PETER'S,

Worcester.



On a Stone Tablet against the outside of the Church.



Derbyshire.



IN MEMORY of

Joseph Bennett, late Waggoner

to LORD VERNON, he died

the 28th day of September 1810

In the 44th Year of his age.

ENVILL,
Staffordshire.



*Here lieth the Body
of
Mr. William Hammond
an honest and faithful Servant
for more than forty four Years
in the family of
the Earl of Stamford and Warrington:
who
as a testimony of Regard,
ordered this Stone to be inscribed
to his Memory
He died October the 4th 1810
Aged 64 Years
beloved and respected
by all who knew him*

ST. MARTIN'S LANE,

Westminster.



In Memory of
RICHARD JAMES SAID

a Native of Africa

Died November 5th 1810

Aged 19 Years

The Family whom he served for seven
Years with uniform integrity and
attention has caused this Stone to be
placed over his grave in testimony of
his Worth and of the regret which his
loss has occasioned.

Derbyshire.



In Memory
of Henry Hall *late*
Keeper to Lord Vernon
22 Years,
Who departed this
transitoray life in the
Year of our Lord, 1810
Aged 56 Years.

An honest Servant, a true friend
And a most affectionate Husband.

In perfect health, he went from home,
Not thinking that his time was come.
All flowers grow, but soon decay,
And sudden Death, call'd him away.

NEAR UPTON,

Herefordshire.



To the Memory of
THOMAS DEVEREUX

who departed this Life March 3^d

1811, Aged 65 Years

He was Coachman to the Late

EDMUND LECHMERE Esq^r

upwards of 34 Years

Kind Angels, watch his Sleeping dust,
Till Jesus comes to raise the just;
When may we Wake with Sweet Surprise,
And in our Saviours Image rise.



SACRED

To the Memory of

JOHN ROBINSON *late Coachman*

to the R^t Hon^{ble} LORD LYTTTELTON

HE departed this Life April 9th 1811

Aged 55 Years.

*Near this Stone, in easy Slumber Lies,
A Mouldring Body, that again must rise;
His Scatter'd Atoms, will united be,
By pow'r Divine, to all Eternity.*



On a plain Tablet against the Tower of the Church.

THIS TABLET IS ERECTED BY

M^r WESTCAR,

as a just tribute to the memory of

THOMAS STRETT,

who was a faithful and diligent Servant

to him at Creslow,

for more than thirty Years,

He died April 25th 1811,

Aged 60 Years.

And is interred near this Place.

May this record of his merits

incite others to an imitation

of his praise worthy conduct.

Buckingham



S A C R E D

To

the Memory of
ANN LANE

One of the people called
Methodists, she was the faithful,
Affectionate, and pious, Servant
of the late MISS ASHWELL,
of This Town, with whom she
liv'd upwards of Thirty Years
in the Bonds of Christian Love.
She died somewhat suddenly
Early in the Morning of the 21st
of June 1811 in the 28th Year of
her Age, this Stone is Erected
by her Affectionate Friend
the Rev^d JAMES L LONG Rector
of Maids Moreton Bucks

Gloucestershire.



On a quadrangular Stone Tomb—the top slab being black.

HERCULES ROBINSON

died August 22nd 1811

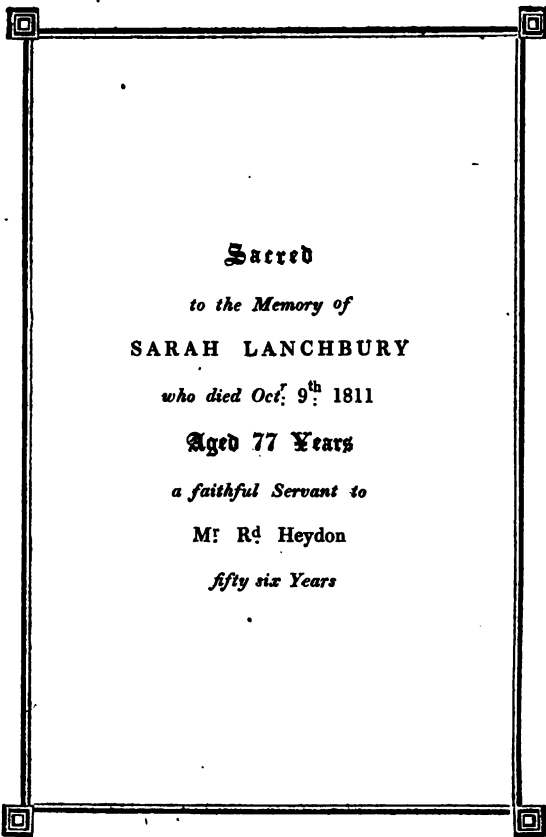
Aged 75 Years.

He was a faithful Servant
and Honest Man.

MARY his Wife

died August 28th 1811

Aged 75 Years



Sacred

to the Memory of

SARAH LANCHBURY

who died Oct. 9th 1811

Aged 77 Years

a faithful Servant to

Mr R^d Heydon

fifty six Years

Surrey.

On a Wood-rail Tomb in the Church Yard.



In Memory of WILLIAM SNELLING who died
October $\frac{2}{3}$ 12 1811 Aged 36 Years,

His Piety, Fidelity, and Honesty, gained him the Respect,
and Affection, of all who knew him, and his Death was lamented
by his Friends, and by the Family whom he had served with
Diligence, for the last 21 Years of his Life

ON THE OTHER SIDE.

Mathew	{	<i>Let your light so shine before Men,</i>	Mathew
Chap ^r 5 th		<i>that they may see your good Works, and</i>	Chap ^r 5 th
Vers ^e 16 th		<i>glorify your Father which is in heaven.</i>	Vers ^e 16 th

Worcestershire.



Here lies the Body of
ANN YATES Widow
who departed this life
the 13th day of Oct^r 1811 aged 94

She lived 32 Years
a faithful Servant at Hanbury Hill
and M^{rs} PHILLIPS put up this Stone
in Memory of her Virtues

Surry.



In Memory of

MARY POOLE

who died November 21st 1811

Aged 72 Years.

A faithful Domestic

And Sincere Friend.

Kent.



Here lie the Remains of
ELIZABETH PALFREY

She lived above Forty Years in
LORD CREMORNE'S FAMILY;

highly valued by her Lady,
for her long and faithful Services;
esteemed by her for the excellence
of her understanding; and beloved

for the goodness of her Heart,

She lived a bright example of

Christian benevolence, Integrity,

and Humility,

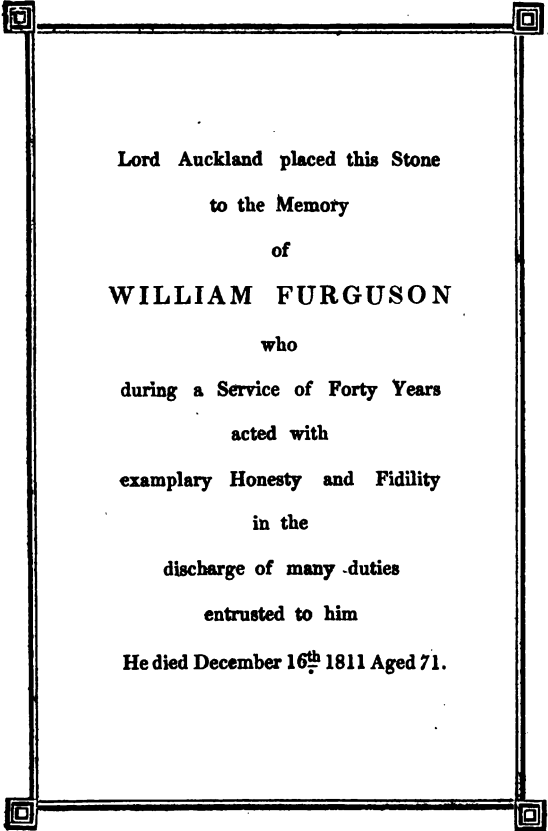
and died Sincerely regretted

by all who knew her,

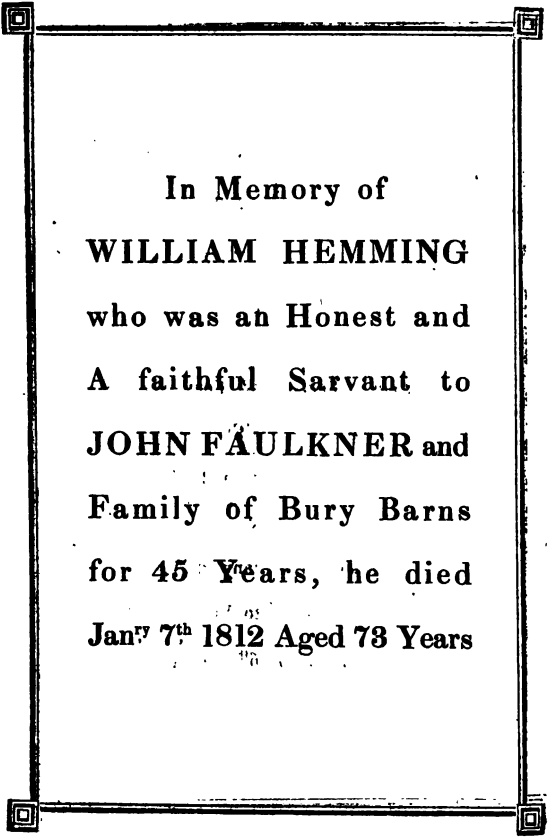
the 5th of December 1811.

Aged 68.

Rest.

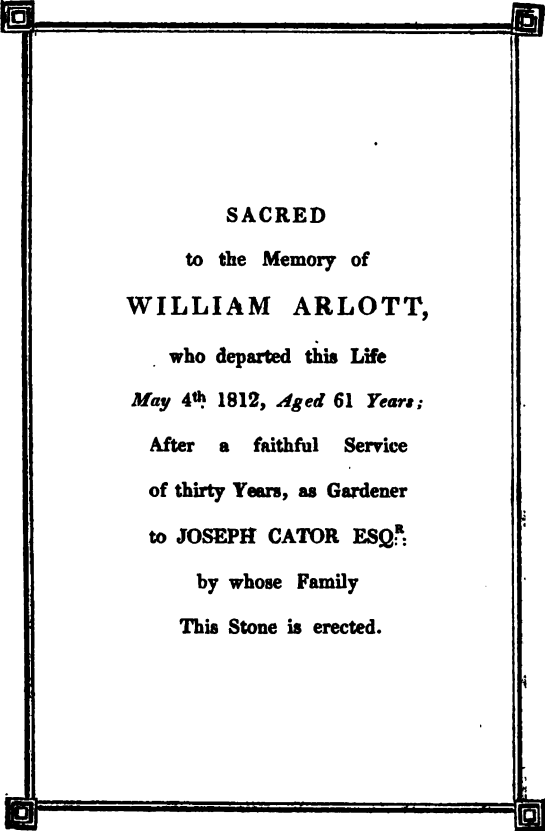


Lord Auckland placed this Stone
to the Memory
of
WILLIAM FURGUSON
who
during a Service of Forty Years
acted with
exemplary Honesty and Fidelity
in the
discharge of many duties
entrusted to him
He died December 16th 1811 Aged 71.

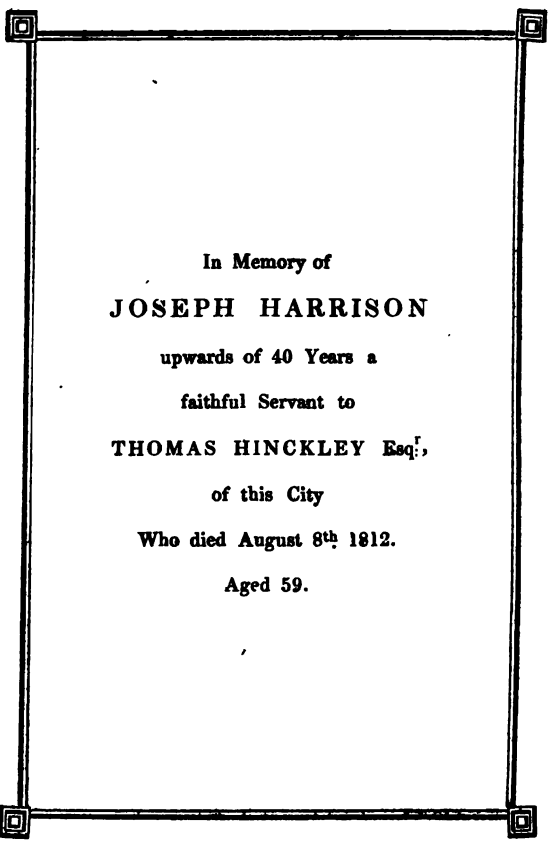


In Memory of
WILLIAM HEMMING
who was an Honest and
A faithful Sarvant to
JOHN FAULKNER and
Family of Bury Barns
for 45 Years, he died
Jan^y 7th 1812 Aged 73 Years

Stent.



SACRED
to the Memory of
WILLIAM ARLOTT,
who departed this Life
May 4th 1812, Aged 61 Years;
After a faithful Service
of thirty Years, as Gardener
to JOSEPH CATOR ESQ^R;
by whose Family
This Stone is erected.



In Memory of
JOSEPH HARRISON
upwards of 40 Years a
faithful Servant to
THOMAS HINCKLEY Esq^r,
of this City
Who died August 8th 1812.
Aged 59.

Oxfordshire.



Sacred

to the Memory

as a tribute of respect

to the remains

of MARY NEAL

who died at *Farrington*

in the Service of Mrs PERROTT

Oct^r 17th 1812. Aged 35 Years,

with whom she had lived

as a truly good

and faithful Servant 23 Years.



To
the Memory of
JOSEPH TAPP,
who lived near Forty Years
in the Service of
CHARLES CAUSTON Esq^r
at Highgate,
Whose Family as a Testimony
of regard for his long and
Faithful Service
have Erected this Stone,
He died 26th Dec^r 1812
AGED 63.

Buckinghamshire.



REBECCA JORDAN

died, January the 2nd 1813,

Aged 61.

JOHN FULLER

of this Parish Gent,

in whose Family She lived

near 26 Years, Erects this

Stone in Grateful

Remembrance of her long

Useful & Faithful Services.

Kent.



S A C R E D

To the Memory of

THOMAS CLAYTON

*a Faithful and Exemplary Servant,*died January 11th 1813

Aged 69 Years.

HERTFORD,

Hertfordshire.



Sacred

To the Memory of

SUSAN PEARSON

late of Godalming Surry,
who after a faithful Service
of 22 Years in the Family of
LORD JOHN TOWNSHEND;

departed this Life on the
20th Day of February 1813

Aged 59 Years.

This Stone is erected by her Nephew
and Nieces as a mark of their regard
for her Memory

Derbysshire.



IN

Memory of Mary Parker

Who died March 29th 1813

Aged 44 Years.

*She was 22 Years Housekeeper**to the late M^r. Thomas Hardy**of this Town.*

Afflictions sore long time I bore

Physicians were in vain

Till Death did sieze as God did please

To ease me of my pain

ST. JAMES'S,
JERMYN STREET,
Westminster.

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On a handsome Stone Monument within the enclosed Church
Yard, being a quadrangular Tomb surmounted by an orna-
mented Vase or Urn, with blaze top, encircled by a Serpent,
as the emblem of Eternity.

On one Compartment.

ELIZA GAGARINE Widow

who died July 2nd 1813

Aged 35 Years.

*On the other side which is not
readily discovered being near the wall of an
adjoining Building.*

Sacred to the Cherished Memory
of a most attached and faithful attendant
As a tribute of unfeigned affection and
Gratitude for her life wholly devoted
to one object.

Surrey.



In Memory
of
THOMAS REDMAN
who lived upwards of Sixteen Years
in the Family of M^r BENYON
of this Parish
discharged the duties of his Station
during that time with Fidelity and uprightness,
and departed this Life
after a painful and lingering illness
the 30th of July 1813,
in the 52nd Year of his Age.

Kent.



Here lies the Body of
JOHN MANDERSON, Widower

Many Years head Coachman
to the late Earl of Cardigan
afterwards during nine Years
much valued in that Capacity
by **FRANCIS WOLLASTON**

Rector of this Parish
in whose Service he died
Oct. 27, 1813 Aged 61

NEAR BLACKHEATH,

Kent.



A quadrangular Tomb, with Stone Basement and Pavilion Roof, on the inclined Sides and End are the Inscriptions.

On one side.

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF

CHARLOTTE ROSINE SANDER,

WHO DIED DEC. 11TH 1813, aged 56 years.

A FAITHFUL SERVANT OF THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

TO WHOM HER ROYAL HIGHNESS WAS PARTICULARLY ATTACHED
SHE HAVING COME OVER TO THIS COUNTRY FROM BRUNSWICK WITH HER ROYAL HIGHNESS
AND CONTINUED DURING A PERIOD OF NINETEEN YEARS IN CLOSE ATTENDANCE
UPON HER ROYAL HIGHNESS'S PERSON.

On the other side.

THIS STONE

IS CAUSED TO BE ERECTED BY HER ROYAL HIGHNESS,

AS A TRIBUTE TO DEPARTED WORTH.

POSSESSED OF A MIND ADORNED BY EVERY GOOD AND AMIABLE QUALITY:

THE ONLY CONSOLATION

WHICH REMAINS TO HER FRIENDS AFTER SO SEVERE A LOSS IS,
THAT SHE IS CALLED TO A BETTER AND MORE PERFECT WORLD,
TO RECEIVE THE REWARD OF HER MANY VIRTUES.

On one end.

I KNOW

THAT MY REDEEMER LIVETH.

Worcestershire.



In the Old Abbey Church Yard.

To
the Memory
of
SARAH ANDREWS: a faithful Domestic
of
MR. HERBERT WOODWARD
of this Place
In whose Service She died
on the 10th Feby 1814
Aged 80
having filled the Duties of her humble
Station with unblemished Integrity
for the long Period
of
52 Years.



To
the Memory of
JOHN GOODRICH,
who died on 1st March 1814,
aged 88 Years.

He attained this advanced Age by a Life of constant Industry and Temperance: He lived upwards of 53 Years in this Parish, during which long period he served but two Masters who both experienced his diligence and Honesty; the Master who enjoyed his latter Years Services, found him so good a Man in all his Duties that he placed this Stone to perpetuate his Memory, and to excite those who read it, to imitate his rare example.

Oxfordshire.

S A C R E D

To the Memory of
SARAH, WIFE OF
WILLIAM FENNELL:
who for upwards of Thir-
-teen Years lived in the Family
of PHILIP LYBBE POWYS Esq^r of
Hardwick House in this Parish,
as Housekeeper universally
esteemed and respected.

She exchanged this Life for
a better, March 11th 1814,

Aged 68 Years.

Surrey.



Here lies
the remains of
M^{rs}. ELIZABETH BANKS

Spinster
who departed this Life
on the 24th day of April 1814
Aged 62 Years

This Stone was erected as a tribute of respect
to the memory of a faithful and Valued
Servant during a period of 28 Years

Esteemed by her Mistress and
respected by all
who knew her.

Warwickshire.



On a plain Stone Tablet against the Church.

To the Memory
of ELIZABETH STANTON,
For Sixty Years
A faithful and affectionate Servant

In the same Family.

She died,
with an humble trust in God

April 24 1814,

Aged 87.



S A C R E D

To the Memory of
JAMES WILSON,

who lived upwards of

Twenty Years,

in the Service of

Rev^d Henry Case Morewood,

with Credit to himself

and fidelity to his Master.

He after a lingering Illness

exchanged this Mortal life,

for immortality.

June the 12th 1814 aged 38

YEARS.

Worcestershire.



In one Compartment of a large stone Tomb next adjoining
the Family Vault of the Bakers.

To the Memory

of

CHARLES LANE

Who died June 21st 1814

Aged 46,

In Commemoration of a Life, spent
in the Conscientious Discharge of
his duties, and in gratitude for
twenty six Years faithful services

This Tomb was erected by.

JOHN BAKER Esq^r



On an ornamented upright Stone.

Beneath are interred the remains of

PHILIP JONES

Late Groom to Thomas Master Esq:

Fidelity and Honesty

Distinguished his Conduct thro Life,

Piety and Resignation

Marked it in Death

He died

September the fourteenth A. D. 1814

Aged 56 Years

Kent.



Here lie the Remains
of
HANNAH DE GRAVE

Born
at New York on the 18th May 1742

Died
at Eden Farm, Beckenham Kent
Oct. 12th 1814.

THIS STONE

was
placed by **LADY AUCKLAND,**
in grateful Remembrance

of **ONE,**
whose Services
during 36 Years
was marked by
Fidelity, Industry, Attachment
and **Kindness**

GREENHILL,

NEAR LICHFIELD,

Staffordshire.



HERE

rest the remains of

THOMAS WALLIS,

who died 3. of February 1815,

AGED 47 YEARS.

*He lived with RICHARD HOLLAND
of Streethay twenty one Years; an
honest, and faithful Servant.*

Middlesex.



In the new Church Yard.

TO THE MEMORY OF

WILLIAM SAMS,

Who died March 12th 1815

in the 64th Year of his Age.

This Stone is erected

by THOMAS BODDINGTON Esq^r

as a testimony of his regard for one

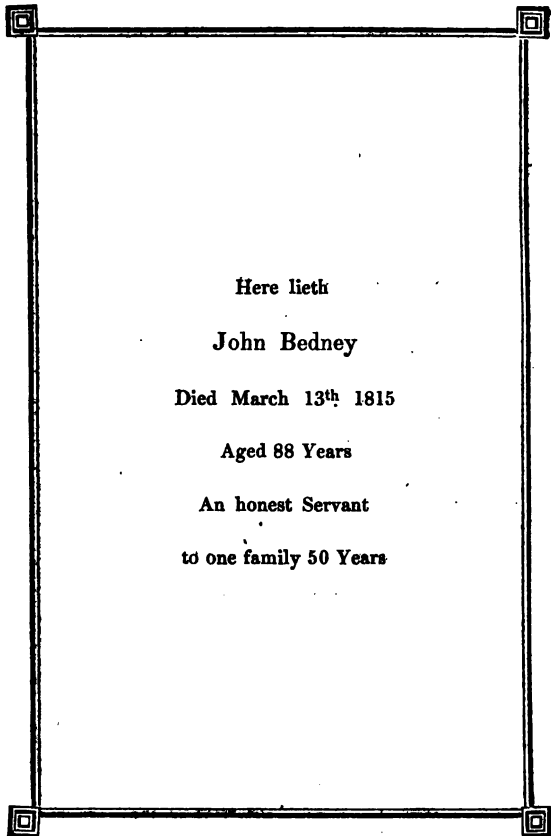
who lived with him as a Faithful and

attached Servant Thirty Six Years.

SWINDON,
NEAR CHELTENHAM,
Gloucestershire.



On a flat Stone, on one end of which stands an upright one to
the memory of his Wife.



Here lieth

John Bedney

Died March 13th 1815

Aged 88 Years

An honest Servant

to one family 50 Years

Kent.



THE REMAINS OF
WILLIAM WATERS commonly called
OLD WILLIAM

And MARY his Wife, are deposited

At the foot of this Stone.

She Died 22 of March 1815 in the 77 Year of her age.

He Died 17 of June 1816 in the 90 Year of his age.

They lived together as Domestic Servants
In the same family FORTY YEARS.

RESPECTED and BEFRIENDED

By all classes of Inhabitants of this Town

They passed the remainder of their Years

CONTENTED and HAPPY

on the Fruits of their

Honest Industry.

Reader! whether thy lot in this world be

POVERTY or AFFLUENCE.

Learn from the example of these

Good old Faithful Servants

that the sure way to

PEACE and HAPPINESS,

Is diligently to do your duty

In that situation of Life

In which you have been placed by your

ALMIGHTY FATHER.



Surmounted by Cherubs bearing a Scroll.

The righteous shall receive a crown of Glory

In Memory of

MR. GEORGE NISBET, *of this Parish*
many Years a faithful Servant to the late

WILLIAM WHEATLEY, *Esq.*

who departed this Life the 28th of March 1815.

Aged 74 Years.

NEAR BRONESGROVE,

Worcestershire.



Sacred to the Memory of
MARY OSBOND

Who died the 16th day of April 1815

Aged 44 Years

From early infancy she lived under
 the Protection of one Family in this
 her native parish till her decease
 being her first and only earthly
 Service. In this humble walk of Life
 she was justly respected for her
 fidelity and diligence and a generosity
 of temper anxious to promote the
 Comfort & happiness of every one.
 Loving her Neighbour as herself"
 — that singleness of heart " —
 ———ble in her —tions was —
 ———hened — early Habits —
 of ———ny the peaceable —
 ———ts of ———ss.

The Stone chipped off in places.



This Stone

was Erected by order of

JAMES, B. TERRELL.

Lieut. Adju! of the 20th Regt.

of H. C. Bengal,

In Memory of his beloved Nurse

MARY HART,

who died 24th April, 1815,

Aged 54 Years.

Warrick.



In Memory of

JOHN son of ABRAHAM and

ELIZABETH DAVENPORT;

who died 17th May 1815,

Aged 23

He was a faithful Servant, a dutiful Son

And an affectionate Brother.

Kent.



H E R E

lie the Remains of
ANN MORRIS, (widow)
who died May 17th 1815,
Aged 75 Years.

This Stone was erected by the
Rev^d FRANCIS WOLLASTON
as a testimony of her Faithful
Services nearly 16 Years to his
Family ; and ten Years
to Prince Hoare, Esq^r.

Oxfordshire.



Sacred
To the Memory
OF
THOMAS FREEMAN

who departed this Life

August 16th 1815 Aged 74 Years

54 Years employed in the Gardens of

S. FREEMAN, Esq^r Fawley Common.

ENVILL,
Staffordshire.



*Here lieth the Body
of
Mr. William. Tryer,
He died October 20th 1815
Aged 84 Years
esteemed and respected
by all who knew him.*

*He was an honest and faithful Servant
for near forty five years
in the Family of
The Earl of Stamford and Warrington.
who
ordered this Stone to be inscribed
to his Memory*

Surtp.



SACRED

to the Memory of

MARY MOORE,

Daughter of RICHARD

& ELIZABETH MOORE,

of this Parish,

who died November 3rd 1815

Aged 47 Years.

This Stone was erected by the Family
with whom she lived, in testimony
of her long and faithful Service.



In Memory of
ELIZABETH MINCHIN,

After living 48 Years in the

Family, of the Right Hon^{ble}

LORD LYTTTELTON,

She died December 1st 1815,

Aged 83 Years.

HORSENDEN,
NEAR PRINCE RISBOROUGH,
Buckinghamshire.

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This Stone (in Nov. 1824) was placed leaning against the Church Wall, having evidently been removed from its original situation.

S A C R E D

to the Memory of

THOMAS PARSLOW

who died March the 5th 1816,

His long and Faithful Services

in the Family of

JOHN GRUBB Esq^r

Justly Merit this last Tribute

of Regard and Affection

From his Master

ST. PETER'S,

NEAR ST. ALBAN'S,

Hertfordshire.



In Memory of

M^r Mathew Rogers, who during
his whole Life, was a faithful Servant to
Thomas Kinder Esq^r of Beamonts in
this Parish, he died the 24th May 1816

Aged 52 Years

An Honest Man's the noblest work of God.

Kent.



To the
Memory of
JOHN RIVERS,
Upwards of 28 Years
the faithful and
much respected servant
of the Dynely Family,
He died 11th Dec^r 1816
Aged 48.



To the Memory of

JANET PETERKIN

this Stone is erected ; in acknowledgment
of her Virtues. by the Family whom she
had faithfully Served for 15 Years,
and in testimony of the trust she after-
wards conscientiously discharged for
10 Years, as Nurse to Christ's Hospital

She died

the 11th of December 1816

Aged 51.

Well done thou good and faithful
Servant, enter thou into the Joy of
thy Lord.

Worcestershire.



IN MEMORY of humble worth.

Here lie the remains of THOMAS HUNT,
who died Jan^y 23rd 1817 aged 69 Years.

Let the poor in every age imitate his Virtues.

with the common wages of a day laborer
and without parochial pay, he supported
in Cleanliness & Credit, a sickly wife and
numerous offspring; having had thirteen
Children, eight of whom he reared to maturity.

He was not an " Eye Servant,"

But with inviolate fidelity, sobriety, and
diligence, he served his last Master for
27 Years.

Who, in testimony of respect, caused
this Stone to be erected.



The Church in Lord Lyttleton's Park.

Here lieth the Body

OF

SARAH PITTS.

She died Feb^y 1st 1817

Aged 56 Years

After a faithful Service

of 24 Years in one family.

ON THE BANKS OF THE SEVERN,

Worcestershire.



To the Memory of
M^{rs} SARAH ARMISON,
who died the 27th of April
1817
Aged 88 Years
77 of which she passed in the
Service of the Family
of M^{rs} BELL,
Justly and deservedly lamented
by them,
for integrity, rectitude
of Conduct, and Amiable
Disposition.

Sacred

To the Memory of SARAH the wife of
MEPHIBOSHETH PARSONS
who died the 15th day of June 1794

Aged 51 Years

Also of the above named

Mephibosheth Parsons,
who died the 4th of June 1817.

Aged 79 Years.

He was upwards of 61 Years a resident
Workman at Duddeston Mill in this Parish.
A truly honest, and Industrious Man.

LEE,

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NEAR BLACKHEATH,

Kent.

In Memory of
MR. GEORGE PICKERING,
of this Parish
Fifty Years a faithful Servant
to the late Right Honorable
LORD DACRE,
who departed this Life
July 3rd 1817 aged 86 Years

Worcestershire.



If a faithful discharge of duty,
and the most honest, diligent, and attached
conduct, for a long course of Years,
ever demanded the expression of Gratitude,

it is due to the memory of

JENNY TAYLER;

who departed this life on the 15th day
of August 1817 in the 77th Year of her age,
and is interred near this place.

As a memorial of regard, this stone is erected
by the Family whom she served so long
and so faithfully.

BEAUDESART OR BELDESART,

NEAR HENLEY, IN ARDEN,

Warwickshire.

*Sacred**To the Memory of**Ann Whitehead,**who**during twenty seven Years,**diligently fulfilled the duties**of a faithful and affectionate**Servant**to a family,**who valued her Services**and respected**her virtues.**She died, after having patiently**borne a lingering and**painful sickness, Sep^r. 6th 1817,**in the 41st Year of her Age.*

Northampton.



Sacred
TO
The Memory of
ALICE DIMSDALE, SPINSTER
who
lived for 24 Years as an upper
Servant in the Family of
Sir RICH^d BROOKE, Bart.
of Great Oakley, in this County,
She died Oct^r 20th 1817,
in the 44th Year of
her age.

If upright Worth and Virtue Claim the tear,
Reader 'tis due to her who's buried here;
Grateful, affectionate, Sincere and kind,
Her Memory dwells with those she left behind;
In faithful Services her life she past,
With Conscientious duty to the last;
From pain & mortal frailty now released,
Her troubles in this Vale of tears have ceased;
By faith translated to her Saviour's rest,
We trust above she triumphs with the blest.

Buckinghamshire.



to the Memory

OF

MR RICHARD EVANS

late Servant to

MISS DRAKE

OF LITTLE SHARDELOES

who died October 28th 1817

AGED 50 YEARS.



On a large raised flat Stone or low Tomb.

In Memory of
M^r WILLIAM HARDING
who having for upwards of 30 Years
held the Situation of Cook
To the
Right Honorable the Lord Monson
of Burton in Lincolnshire
(with great fidelity,) and respectably
entered on the same office
under the
Right Honorable the Earl of Warwick
in October 1816,
and suddenly departed this Life
at his Lordship's Castle in Warwick
in October 1816,
in the night of the 25th of November 1817
Aged 56 Years,
Leaving a Widow and 3 Infant Sons
to deplore this unexpected removal
of a most kind and affectionate
Husband and Father.

Hertfordshire.

S A C R E D

To the Memory of

MARY PACKWOOD,

Late housekeeper in the Family of

ROBT WILLIAMS Esq^r

at Moor Park

She departed this Life

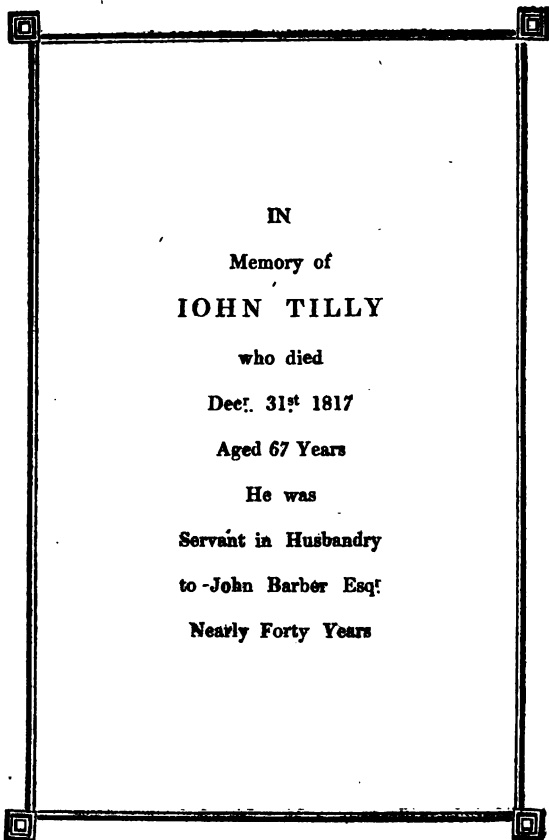
6th Dec^r. 1817 Aged 45,

Truly Respected & Sincerely Lamented

ADDERBURY,

NEAR BANBURY,

Oxfordshire.



IN

Memory of

JOHN TILLY

who died

Decr. 31st 1817

Aged 67 Years

He was

Servant in Husbandry

to -John Barber Esq^r

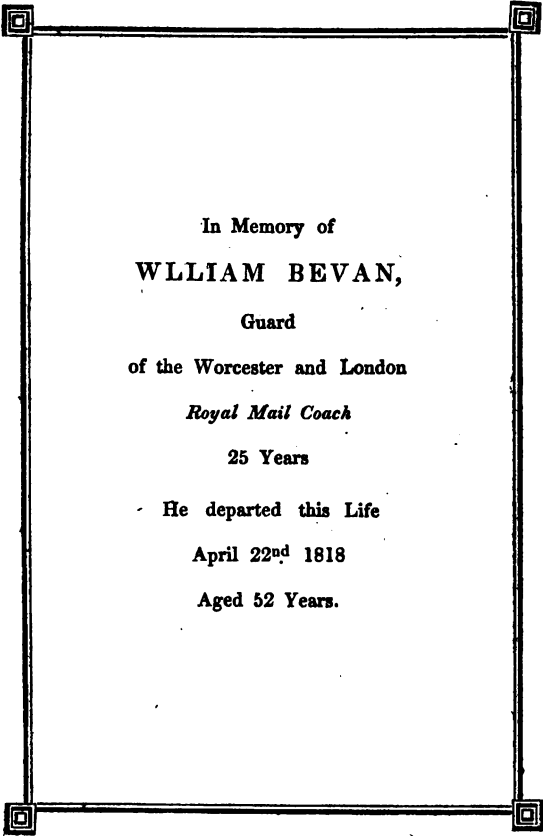
Nearly Forty Years

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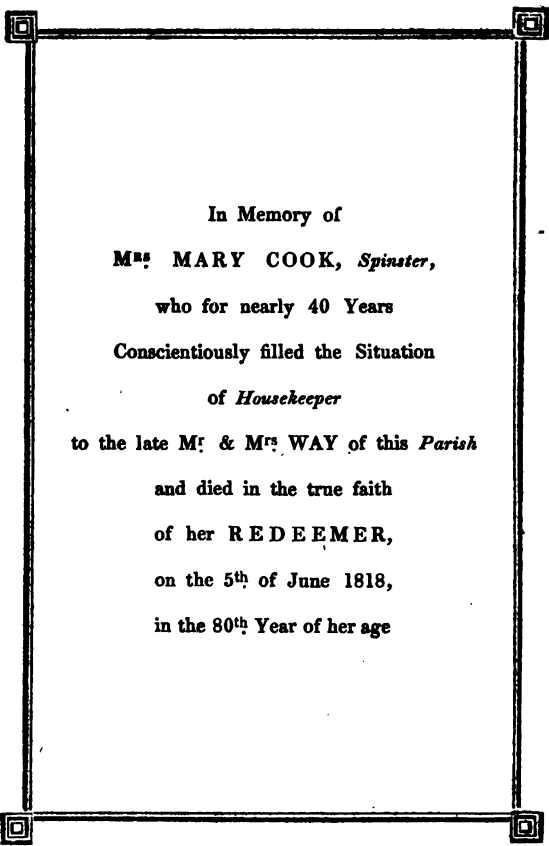
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ON THE LONDON ROAD,

Near Worcester.

A large rectangular frame with decorative corner pieces, enclosing the central text.

In Memory of
WILLIAM BEVAN,
Guard
of the Worcester and London
Royal Mail Coach
25 Years
He departed this Life
April 22nd 1818
Aged 52 Years.



In Memory of
M^{rs} MARY COOK, *Spinster,*
who for nearly 40 Years
Conscientiously filled the Situation
of Housekeeper
to the late M^r & M^{rs} WAY of this *Parish*
and died in the true faith
of her REDEEMER,
on the 5th of June 1818,
in the 80th Year of her age

Essex.



On an ornamented upright Stone.

To

the Memory of

ELIZABETH COATES late

Servant of Mrs WOOD of this

Parish, who departed this Life

July the 25th 1818, Aged 62 Years.

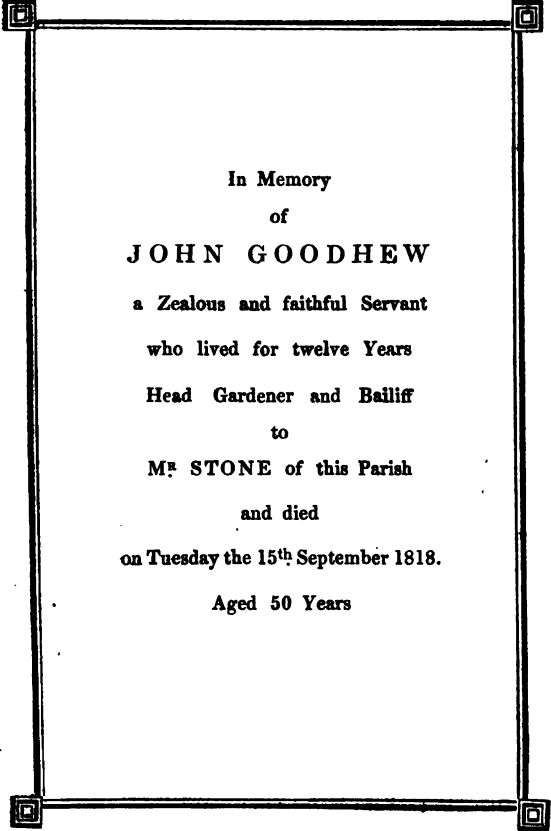
Rest.



H E R E

lie the Remains of
MR JAMES TAPPY,
who departed this life on the 8th of
September 1818, Aged 84.
After a faithful Service of
60 Years in one Family,
by each individual in which,
He lived respected.
And died lamented,
by the sole Survivor.

Stent.

A large rectangular frame with decorative corner pieces, enclosing the main text. The corner pieces are square with a smaller square inside, creating a double-square effect.

In Memory
of
JOHN GOODHEW
a Zealous and faithful Servant
who lived for twelve Years
Head Gardener and Bailiff
to
M^r STONE of this Parish
and died
on Tuesday the 15th September 1818.
Aged 50 Years

Buckinghamshire.



BENJAMIN JOHNSON,

A Native of Aldworth in Berkshire

Died 30th October 1818:

Aged 33 Years.

of Honesty Sobriety and Industry

An Example worthy Imitation.

The Proprietors of the Brewery in this Town
whom he served with Fidelity nearly ten Years
have erected this Stone to his Memory.

NEAR CHELTENHAM,

Gloucestershire.



To the Memory of
FRANCES DICKENS,

who Died Nov: 29th 1818

Aged 87 Years.

She liv'd a Faithful
and respected Domestic,
in one Family 44 Years.

Surrey.



In the New Burial Ground of St. George's

THIS STONE
is

placed here

to mark the Burial Place of

JOHN BARNES;

he was by trade, a Mason;

and for many Years

had the management

and

Superintendence of a number of

Men in this Parish,

He performed his duty so well

that his Master thought it

due to him,

to pay this Tribute of

Gratitude and respect to his Memory.

He died Suddenly the 8th of Jan^y 1819.


Aged 40 Years

"Watch therefore; for ye know not what
hour your Lord doth Come."

Northampton.



On a plain Marble Tablet against the South Wall.

NEAR THIS PLACE
ARE INTERRED THE REMAINS OF
 WILLIAM FINALL,
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
JANUARY 9th 1819, AGED 80.

AS A TRIBUTE
TO THE MERITS OF THE DECEASED,
AND AN INCITEMENT
TO FIDILITY IN THE LIVING
THIS TABLET
IS HERE PLACED BY THE FAMILY
WITH WHOM, FOR MORE THAN
FIFTY YEARS,
HE PROVED HIMSELF
AN HONEST ATTACHED AND FAITHFUL
DOMESTIC.

Essex.



here lieth

the Body of JOHN GRIFFIN,

late Servant to JOHN RIGG Esq.

of this Parish,

who in gratitude for thirteen Years

faithful Service, has caused this Stone

to be Erected to his Memory.

He died the 9th of January 1819,

Aged 32 Years.

NEAR BURTON ON TRENT,

Staffordshire.



SACRED

to the Memory of

SUSANNA COX.

daughter of JOHN & SUSANNA COX

who departed this Life

January 29th 1819

She resided many Years in the Family and Service of

Charles Bolt Esq^r of this Place

whose Son erected this stone to her Memory,

in testimony of his & his Father's estimation of her Worth.

Warwickshire.



SACRED
TO THE MEMORY OF
MARY WARD

who departed this Life

6th Feb^y 1819.

Aged 31

Erected by *Mr. Will^m Shaw,*
for her Fidelity.

Essex.



here lieth

ISABELLA GEDDIS,

47 Years and 4 Months

a faithful Servant in the Family of

JOHN RIGG Esq:

of this Parish

She died on the 3rd day of April 1819

Aged 75 Years.

Surrey.



To
the Memory of
MARY BRUNSDEN

Spinster

who departed this Life June 22nd 1819

Aged 61 Years.

This Stone was erected by the Family of the Late
FRANCIS NEWBERY Esq^r formerly of Addiscombe
in this Parish as a Testimony of Regard and Esteem,
for the faithful Discharge of the Duties
of a Servant during a period of Forty eight Years.

NEAR SHEFFIELD,

Yorkshire.



THIS STONE

Is erected to the Memory of

JAMES LOCK

STONE MASON

BY HIS FELLOW WORKMEN

HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE

JUNE 28. 1819

Aged 15 Years

Worlds would not bribe me back to tread

Again this dreary waste,

To see my days again o'erspread

With all the Gloomy past.

Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden

and I will give you rest

St. Matthew Chap. 11. V. 28.

ADDERBURY,

NEAR BANBURY,

Oxfordshire.



In Memory of
STEPHEN KING

Forty eight Years
a Faithful and Diligent
Servant in Husbandry to
M^r. R^d SPENCER of this Parish
and his Predecessor

He died July 15th 1819

Aged 86 Years

An honest Mans the Noblest Work of God.

BUSCOT,

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NEAR FARRINGTON,

Berkshire.



On a quadrangular raised Stone Tomb, edged with Black.

To the Memory of
THOMAS CHAMBERLAIN

Groom to *E, L, L, Esq.*

who, after many Years

faithful Service

died at *Buscot Park*

10th August 1819

Aged 47 Years.

Kent.



To
the Memory of
M^{rs} ANN JONES
*Thirty six Years an honest,
and faithful Servant,
in Lord Sydney's Family,
and loved by all her,
Fellow Servants.*

She died at Frogna in this Parish
on the sixth Day of Sept^r 1819
Aged 60 Years.

Essex.



In Memory of
MARY GUY, Daughter of
WILLIAM and ANN REEVES,
of this Parish,

She died on the 17th of September 1819.

Aged 35.

This stone is Erected in memory of her
long and faithful Services, in the Family of

SIR ROBT WIGRAM BART

not with Eye-Service as men-pleasers
but as the Servant of Christ, doing the
Will of God from the heart

Ephesians 6th Ch. 6th v.

Be ye ready also; for the Son of Man
cometh at an hour when ye think not

Luke 12th Ch. 40th v.



On a Tablet against the Church Wall.

To the Memory
of
Mary Bird

The Wife of John Bird of Warwick, Baker.

And if that Simplicity, Fidelity,
Affectionate Zeal and Charitable Tenderness,
Which however understood by the Ambitious
Or Disregarded by the Worldly-minded,
Have GOD'S Approbation for their Encouragement,
And his blessings for their recompence;
This Stone was erected as the grateful and Sor-
rowful
Testimony of one whom she had nursed in infancy,
And loved and trusted through Life,

She died the 30th day of September, 1819.

Surrey.



Sacred
TO THE MEMORY OF

JOHN BARNES,
who lived above 23 Years
in the Capacity of a Coachman,
to GEORGE TRITTON, Esq.^r
of this Parish.
by whom this Stone is erected,
to record the Character
of an honest and faithful Servant.

He departed this life
November the 22nd 1819 :
Aged 52 Years.



In Memory of
HANNAH WHEELER,
Many years a faithful
Servant to the Right Hon^{ble}
LADY AMELIA BOYCE

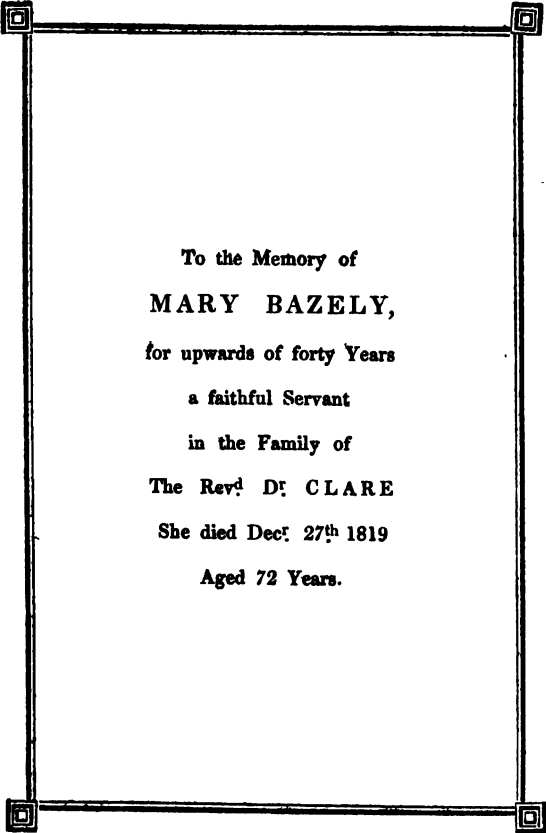
She departed this Life
the 2nd of December, 1819

Aged 66 Years.

Oxford.



Gilt letters on a black Stone.



To the Memory of
MARY BAZELY,
for upwards of forty Years
a faithful Servant
in the Family of
The Rev^d Dr. CLARE
She died Dec^r. 27th 1819
Aged 72 Years.

Essex.

Sacred

to the Memory of

M^{rs} ELIZABETH NICHOLS

of Dartmouth in Devonshire

who after a faithful Service of

twenty six Years in one Family

died much lamented Jan^y 8th 1820in the 68th Year of her Age.

Staffordshire.



To the Memory
of
JOHN HARTLE during 30 Years
an honest dutiful and diligent
Servant
in the family of the late
Thomas Liell, Esq^r
of Clent Grove

This inscription is intended as a just tribute
of regard
for long and faithful Services
and as an exemplary record
of
unremitting good conduct
in the humble station of life in which
it pleased God to place him
He died January 23rd 1820
Aged 48



ALICE HOWELLS,

DIED 10TH FEBRUARY 1820,

AGED 60 YEARS.

SHE LIVED NEAR THIRTY YEAR,^S

HOUSE-KEEPER IN THE

NASH'S FAMILY AT THE NOAK

IN THIS PARISH.

Essex.

In Memoriam

of



MR^S MARY COOKE,

late Housekeeper to JOHN PERRY,

of Moor Hall, ESSEX, Esq^r

died March 4th 1820,

Aged 69 Years.



To
the Memory of
JONATHAN PARTRIDGE,
who Departed this Life
on the 12th day of March,
in the Year of our Lord 1820,
and in the 70th Year of his Age.



This Stone is erected by
LORD EARDLEY,
in remembrance of his faithful Services
for 50 Years

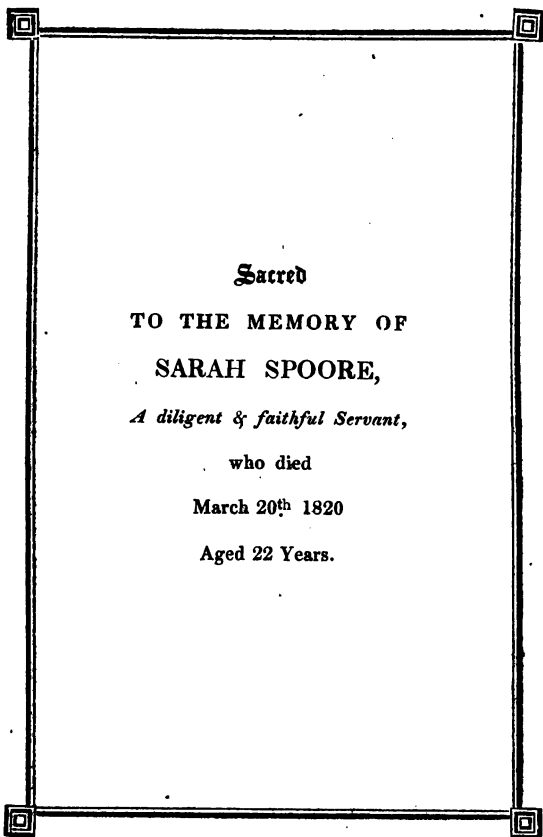


HESTON,

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NEAR HOUNSLOW,

Middlesex.



Sacred

TO THE MEMORY OF
SARAH SPOORE,

A diligent & faithful Servant,

who died

March 20th 1820

Aged 22 Years.



To the Memory of a Sincere Christian.

IHS

Here lieth the Body of
M^{rs} KATHARINE MAGWIRE

(A Native of Ireland) who departed

this life the 12th of May 1820,

Aged 75 Years.

This Stone is placed here by

M^r. & M^{rs} ALLEN, in testimony

of their regard and affection for

a good and faithful old Servant.

BESFORD,

267

NEAR PERSHORE,

Worcestershire.



In Memory of
NATHANIEL BELL

who departed this life
the 24th of May 1820

Aged 88 Years

having faithfully served the
Sebright family upwards of 60 Years.

Also of his Widow Sarah

Who died April 26th 1821

Aged 77 Years

having faithfully served the
Same family Nearly as long

Middlesex.

On a narrow upright Stone.

To the
MEMORY of
WILL^m HOBBS,
*who lived a
faithful Servant
to Will^m Godfrey
Esq^r of Brockley
Hill, for upwards
of 50 Years, and died
on the 10th July 1820
Aged upwards
of Eighty Years.*

Surry.



SACRED
TO THE MEMORY OF
MARTHA DANIEL

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE

THE 14TH OCTOBER 1820

IN THE 47TH YEAR OF HER AGE.

By her faithful Service during twenty
two Years, In the Family of

W. S. CLARKE ESQ^R

She deserved and acquired the respect
and affection of all its Members;

She closed a life of Piety and Virtue

By a placid death,
with which it was God's holy will to reward

Her resignation and Confidence

In his Mercies.



Here lieth the Body of
MARGERET KELLY

(many Years Servant to
M^{rs} HOMAN of this Town
and a native of the Parish of
Ballough Isle of Mann)

She departed this life

26th Oct^r 1820

Aged 54 Years

Gloucestershire.



In

Memory of

JOHN HEMMINGS

many Years servant to

J. L. MACKEY ESQ^R

died Nov^r: 9th: 1820.

Aged 26 Years.

An unfortunate fall, by
crossing a wall which gave
way: hastened his end

Essex.



S A C R E D

TO THE MEMORY OF
M^{RS} MARY RAMSEY,

A NATIVE OF DEVONSHIRE:

BORN 22^D APRIL 1753; DIED 16TH NOVEMBER 1820.

FOR A PERIOD OF THREE AND TWENTY YEARS

SHE LIVED IN THE CAPACITY OF NURSE

IN THE FAMILY OF

GEORGE MILLETT ESQ^R

FORMERLY OF THIS PARISH.

HER FAITHFUL SERVICES WERE AFTERWARDS
 TRANSFERRED TO HIS CHILDREN'S CHILDREN,
 UNTIL (HER STRENGTH FAILING) SHE BECAME,
 FOR THE SHORT REMAINDER OF HER DAYS,
 A PENSIONER UPON THE LIVELY GRATITUDE
 OF THE FAMILY, BY WHOM THIS STONE IS ERECTED
 IN SINCERE RESPECT TO HER MEMORY.

HUMBLE AS WERE HER BIRTH AND STATION,
 SHE ENJOYED THE TRUE RICHES OF AN APPROVING
 CONSCIENCE: OF ALL POSSESSIONS THE MOST
 ENDURING, OF ALL PLEASURES THE MOST PURE—
 THE UNCONDITIONAL REWARD OF WELL DOING
 IN EVERY SPHERE OF LIFE—THE
 SUPPORT OF VIRTUE HERE,
 AND THE PLEDGE OF ITS
 ACCEPTABLENESS HEREAFTER.



IN

Memory of

JOHN ASTBURY,

who departed this life,

while in the Service

of the

Rev. W. Robinson,

Dec : 21. 1820

Aged 18,

This Stone was erected

by his Master,

As a token of his

Approbation, & Esteem.



In Memory of
FRANCIS FLETCHER

who died 14th of February 1821

Aged 73 Years.

And who for more than 50 Years

Performed the duties

of a

Faithful and honest Servant

in the

Throckmorton Family

Staffordshire.



Sacred

To the Memory of
Mr^s Esther Waldren

who died

16th March 1821

Aged 68

During a period of Eight & Forty Years
 She continued in the Service of
 Thomas Hill Esq^r of Dennis in this County
 who has erected this stone to her Memory
 as a Testimony of her
 Integrity & worth
 and of the sense he entertained
 of the faithful & affectionate services
 which during that time
 She Constantly rendered to his Family

Kent.



To

*The Memory of***MR WILLIAM JONES,***Eighteen Years Bailiff and**Steward to Lord Sydney.*who died on the 12th day of April 1821

at Scadbury Park in this Parish,

in the 60th Year of his Age.

He was a most faithful, Confidential,

and honest Servant ; upright and just

in all his Dealings ; a Constant attendant

of his Parish Church, and he died

Universally lamented by all

who knew him.

*Born at Litchborough in**Northampton-shire 21st April 1761*

Middlesex.



TO
the Memory of
M: THOMAS REECE,
who died April 28th 1821,
Aged 32 Years.
An Exemplary faithful and attentive
Servant to the Earl of SHEFFIELD

Well done thou good and faithful Servant,
enter thou into the Joy of thy LORD.

LEATHERHEAD,

Surrey.



On a Wood-rail Tomb.

IN MEMORY of FRANCIS SKILTON, *A Native of YORKSHIRE,*
who lived many Years in this PARISH, A Servant in one FAMILY.

and died July 2nd 1821 Aged 33 Years.

NEAR BLACKHEATH,

Kent.



Sacred

to the Memory
of

M^{RS} ANN COOK,

Relick of M^R WILLIAM COOK,
of *Queen Street, May fair*, LONDON,
STATIONER:

She was born at BEAMINSTER,
near BRIDPORT in DORSETSHIRE,

on the 17 March 1718, (old style)

4th GEORGE the first,

and departed this Life

after 22 Years residence with

NATHANIEL SCHARLETT Esq^R

of *Lee Rood*, in *this Parish*

on the 8th October 1821,

2nd GEORGE the fourth,

in the 104th Year of her Age.

WILLIAM VALE Esq^R

of Portman Street, Portman Square,

and formerly of Burnt Ash Farm,

in this Parish,

out of Sincere Respect

and 60 Years acquaintance

Caused this Stone to be erected.

The 60 Years originally cut 50, and altered to 60.



To the Memory of

DAVID NEALE

Late of this Parish who was Many

Years Waiter at Mr Fishers Boarding House

He died Nov: 21st 1821 Aged 39 Years

He Lived Respected

And Died Lamented

Kent.



On an upright Stone contiguous to the Tomb of Sir Thomas
and Dame Mary Kent.

Sacred

to the Memory of

THOMAS JOHNSTON,

who died January 21st 1822.

Aged 65.

He was for 32 Years a kind and
affectionate Husband, and ~~had been~~

an humble honest and faithful Servant
for 30 Years in the family which He
attended to the adjoining Vault, and
subseq untill his death He was in the Service
of its succeeding branches, who in
conjunction with his Widow, thus attests
His worth and revere his Memory.

S^r Thomas Kent Ob. 6 Jan^y 1802 aged 83

Dame Mary Kent Ob: 28 April 1814 80

Oxfordshire.



HERE

Lie the remains of

THOMAS TURNER

a Sober honest and industrious

LABOURER

And one that feared God

continually

He died. Feb^y 4, 1822 Aged 77.

In Memory of whose Services

and out of respect for whose

Character this Stone was erected

by Rev^d ROBERT PHILLIMORE

Vicar of this Parish

Gloucestershire.

**CATHERINE SMITH**

Daughter of WILLIAM and

CATHERINE SMITH,*of Whittington**in the County of Stafford.*

a faithful and attached Servant

in the Abbey Family

upwards of twenty Years.

In Memory of

whom her grateful Master

has placed this Stone

She died Feb^y 16th 1822

Aged 49.

Essex.



On a broad upright Stone at the head of a raised Tomb.

To the Memory of
ANN PEARCE who died February 22 1822,
at the house of
SIR ROBERT WIGRAM BART,
in whose Family she lived 48 Years.
and faithfully discharged her duty, as Nurse
to his twenty three Children; of whom
Nineteen Survive her,
and retain a grateful and affectionate
remembrance of her tender care and love
towards them.

Lord now lettest thou thy Servant depart
in peace according to thy Word

Luke 2nd. Ch. 29th V.

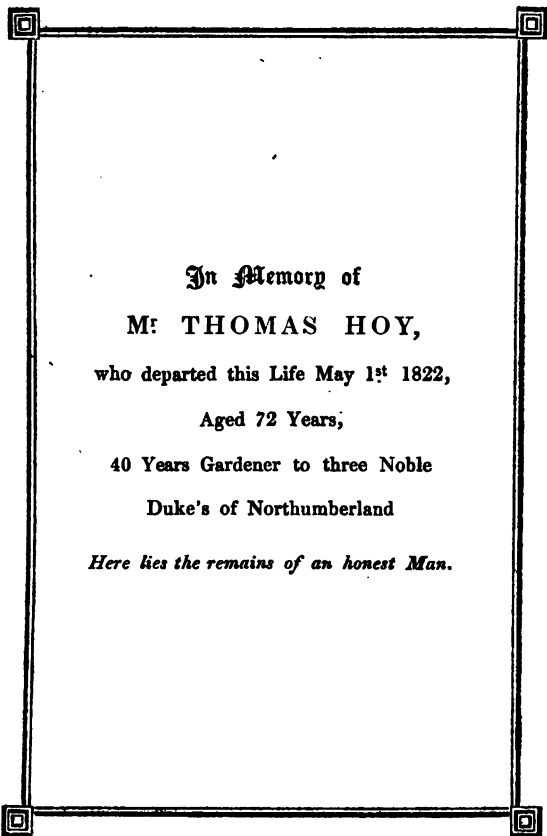
On the foot Stone.

ANN PEARCE

Aged about 78 Years.

22nd February 1822.

Middlesex.



In Memory of
Mr THOMAS HOY,
who departed this Life May 1st 1822,

Aged 72 Years,
40 Years Gardener to three Noble
Duke's of Northumberland

Here lies the remains of an honest Man.

Worcestershire.



To the Memory of
JOHN AUSTIN,
A faithful Servant to the
BISHOP of WORCESTER

He died July 18th 1822,

Aged 36.

*Farewel dear Husband, my dearest friend ad^{(ieu}
May God prepare me for to follow you.*

NEAR CROYDON,

Surrey.



HERE

lies the Body of

ANN HOPGOOD

who died on the 6th day of August 1822

in the 86th Year of her Age;

having lived Sixty Years as Servant

in the Family of FRANCIS GREGG Esq^r

of Wallington in this Parish

WASPERTON,

NEAR STRATFORD-ON-AVON,

Warwickshire.



On a plain Oval Tablet, placed on the ground against the Church Wall.

Thomas Bradbury

(a Native of Handsworth Staffordshire)

died after a Severe illness

on the 8th of August 1822 at the early Age of 16 Years
and is here interred.

*This Stone is erected, as a grateful record, that in the Service
of the Vicar of this Parish,
he was uniformly distinguished by his Honesty, Integrity & Veracity;
exhibiting in an humble Station,
many qualities which would have adorned a higher:
such indeed as secure friends and esteem on earth,
& prepare a Christian, through faith in his Redeemer,
for honour and immortality
in Heaven.*

Oxford.



Here lie the remains
of

JOHN WEBB

who died in Oxford

Decr 11, 1822,

Aged 29 Years

This Stone was erected

By his Master,

to the Memory

of a most honest and

Faithful Servant

Essex.



here lies
the Body of
JOHN MILLER,
for thirteen Years Butler
to JOHN RIGG Esquire of this Parish,
*who in Consideration of his unremitted
care of, and attention to him, during a
long protracted illness, causes this Stone
to be erected to his Memory;*

He departed this Life
on the 22nd day of February 1823,
Aged 36 Years,

Derbyshire.



To Commemorate
the faithful Services
of a much-valued Servant,
SUSANNA PURCHIS,
who died, at the Rectory,
March 7th 1823.
Aged 61.

This Stone is placed by
the Rev^D FRED^K ANSON
as a testimony of his regard.

Essex.



HERE REST
the Mortal Remains
of
MARGARET QUARMAN

*(late Housekeeper to an Inhabitant
of this Parish)*

who departed this life

March 22nd 1883,

Aged 72 Years.

This Stone is Erected

in Memory of her

faithful Services

and

unimpeached Integrity.

SWINBROOKE,

295

NEAR BURFORD,

Oxfordshire.



Sacred

To the Memory of
JAMES BUNTING
of Great Langley
AND SARAR HIS WIFE

viz. he died June 1st

1823 Aged 84

She died May 23

1823 Aged 80 Years

J. BUNTING LATE SERV^T
TO CHARLES FETTIPLACE
Esq^R 39 YEARS.

On the foot Stone.

J. B. S. B.

In our full age here do we lie
You that are old prepare to die
You that are young prepare also
When Death doth call then all must go

The Fettiplaces were an ancient Family, whose property was
purchased by Lord Redesdale.

Essex.



To the Memory of
JAMES BIGGS

who died July 23rd 1823,

Aged 68.

For the last 27 Years of his Life
he had been Servant to the late
THO: KILNEN Esq: of this Parish
and
to his Family
who now erect this Stone
to record his

FAITHFUL SERVICES.

Middlesex



HERE

lie the Remains of

WILLIAM PIERCE,

He died the 30th of July 1823;

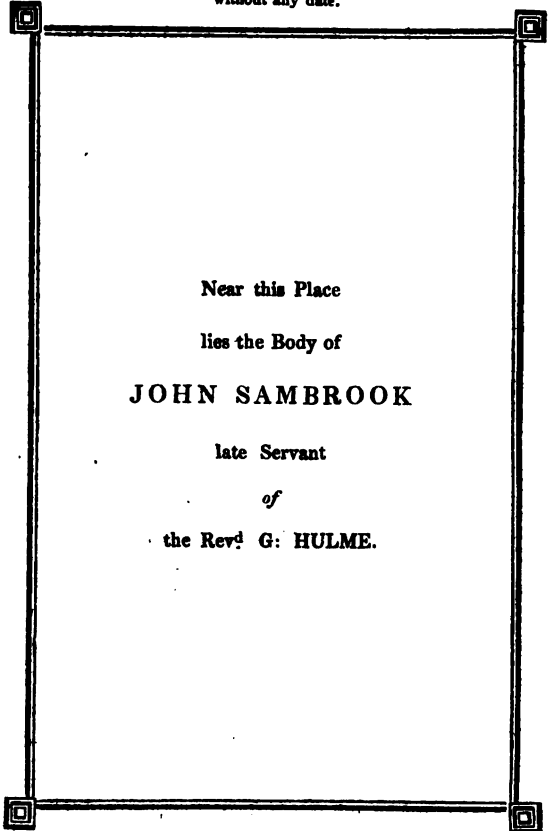
Aged 66 Years.

The Family he faithfully Served
in this Parish, during forty
Seven Years of his Life, in testimony
of his worth, have erected
this Stone to his Memory

ARELEY,
NEAR STOURPORT,
Worcestershire.



On a small plain black Tablet against the Church, but
without any date.



Near this Place
lies the Body of
JOHN SAMBROOK
late Servant
of
the Rev^d G: HULME.

Copied September 23, 1863.

CHARLCOTE,

299

NEAR STRATFORD-ON-AVON,

Warwickshire.



In Memory of
RICH^d CLARKE

who Departed this

Life December 29th

Aged 47

*On the reverse is the following,
apparently inscribed after the Stone was erected.*

Esteemed by his Master
Belov'd by his Relations
An Affectionate Husband
And a Faithful Servant



HERE LIETH THE BODY
OF CHRISTOPHER FLECKNOE

STEWAR ——— HOM — SPENCER

ESQUIRE TO HIS MASTER FAITHFULL TO
HIS FRIENDS RESPECTIVE. TOWARDES THE POORE
EVER CHARITABLE HAVING ATTAINED THE AGE
OF 60 AT HIS LAST GASPE TO THE VNSPEAKABLE
COMFORT OF HIS SORROWFVLL FRIENDS AND
ENCOVRAGMENT OF ALL IN GOOD ———
RECOMMENDING HIS SPIRIT TO HIS MOST MERCIFUL
REDEEMER AT ——— THE ——— OF MAY

YEAR OF OUR SAVIOUR

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